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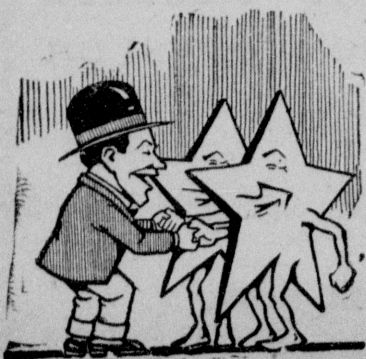
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EXPECT PRESIDENT TO DECIDE MONDAY AS TO ACTION REGARDING COAL CRISIS

Wilson Considering the Extent to Which He will Assume Powers Granted Him by the Food Control Bill—He May Fix Prices, Operate Mines or Commandeer Stocks and Sell Coal to the Public.

WON'T SIGN THE BILL.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 18.—Governor Ferguson declared today that if the house by a two-thirds vote passes the university appropriations bill he will let it become law without his signature.

BIG RACE MEET AT CHEYENNE.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 18.—With several hundred fast horses already here and others en route, the initial race meeting of the newly organized Cheyenne Thoroughbred Breeder's Association opens this afternoon at Frontier Park. The meeting will run until September 8. Pari-mutual betting will prevail.

CATHOLIC YOUNG MEN'S NATIONAL UNION.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 18.—The forty-third annual convention of the Catholic Young Men's National Union has attracted to this city a large number of delegates from many sections of the country. The sessions will continue several days and will be devoted largely to a discussion of measures looking to the moral welfare of Catholic young men serving in the army of the United States.

AMERICAN GIRL WEDS FRENCH NOBLEMAN.

New York, Aug. 18.—A cable despatch from Paris tells of the wedding to take place in the French capital today of Miss Yvette Gebhardt, a New York girl reputed to be heiress to a fortune of \$10,000,000, and Baron Napoleon Girgeaud, a noted French sportsman. The bride is said to be related to the family of the late Frederick Gebhardt, noted New York clubman and one-time intimate friend of Mrs. Langtry, the English actress.

EVERYONE, EVEN FATHER, TO WORK.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 18.—State and county officials of Maryland are putting the machinery in order for the enforcement of the anti-slackers law which is to come into effect next Monday. The law, which was passed by the recent war session of the general assembly, will compel all idlers and loafers between 18 and 50 years of age, with certain exceptions, to go to work.

Those exempted by the terms of the law are students and persons fitting themselves to engage in trade or industrial pursuits, persons temporarily unemployed by reason of differences with their employers, and persons engaged or employed in any seasonal, business, trade or occupation.

Every man coming within the specified ages will be required to register. Rules and regulations for the enforcement of the law have been prepared by Attorney General Ritchie and copies have been sent to all State's attorneys, police justices and sheriffs of all the counties.

WEARING A SERIOUS LOOK.

In the Legislature, Resigned Military Commission and Now "Worried" By Dan Cupid.

Legislator-Lieutenant Walter F. Woodul is here from Austin wearing an evasive smile that seems to say "I will be with the boys in France" no matter how the gubernatorial squabble ends. And then, too, while he is temporarily divorced from a lieutenant, he is contemplating entering a training camp for officers and may incidentally commit matrimony before many moons wane.

Walter says all the upheaval at Austin and future troubles he may encounter in the trenches has not so non-plussed him that he realizes that every man should have a "companion" in life, whether he be at home or abroad.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 18.—President Wilson conferred today with Mr. Hoover and the federal trade commission. They are believed to have discussed the coal situation and the extent to which the president would assume the powers to control distribution vested in him by the food bill. Under the law the president may fix prices of coal, operate mines or commandeer stocks and sell to the public. The decision is expected to announce his decision probably Monday.

An Independent Reply.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The reply of the United States to the Pope's note will be sent independently of an answer from any other of the belligerents, Secretary Lansing indicated today.

Pershing Talks of Winning War.

Paris, Aug. 18.—Gen. Pershing today told the Associated Press that the war can be won only by hard and forceful blows delivered by a well-trained American army working in conjunction with the allied armies.

Police Prohibit Picketing.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The police have prohibited further picketing of the White House by suffragists as the result of recent disorders.

Studying Labor Situation.

Washington, Aug. 18.—President is making a personal study of the labor situation in the Northwest, especially Washington, Oregon, Montana and Idaho, where the general I. W. W. strike was threatened Monday.

Believe Strike be Averted.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Officials in close touch with the threatened miners' strike situation in Alabama believe there will be developments during the day which will avert the strike.

Cuba's Offer Accepted.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Cuba's offer to provide mobilization and training grounds for some of the American forces has been accepted. The details are withheld.

MANY DEATHS FROM POWDER EXPLOSION

BELIEVED THAT AT LEAST 250
PERSONS WERE KILLED
BY EXPLOSION IN
CANADA.

By Associated Press.

Montreal, Canada, Aug. 18.—A terrific explosion at the powder plant of Curtis and Harvey Ltd. at Rigaud, Quebec, today is believed to have caused a heavy loss of life. Five thousand men and women are employed at the plant, which covers an area of five square miles. It is said that three explosions took place. The first was at 9 o'clock and was heard at Vaudreuil, 20 miles away. Others followed in quick succession. Wire communication was disrupted and traffic on the Canadian Pacific railroad, the Ottawa-Montreal line of which passes close to the plant, has been suspended. Train men report that forty houses at Dragon village near the plant, occupied by workmen, were razed by the explosion. Passengers on the Canadian Pacific train which passed the plant estimated the number of dead from the first explosion at 20.

More Than 250 Killed.

Ottawa, Canada, Aug. 18.—The first reports received here from Rigaud

15 PASTORS IN 275 YEARS.

Norwell, Mass., Aug. 18.—Fifteen pastors in 275 years is the record of the First Parish (Unitarian) Church of this place, which will observe its anniversary tomorrow, when Horace F. Forbes of Boston will dedicate a boulder monument in the town square to commemorate the site of the First Meeting House.

CONVENTION OF CENTRAL VEREIN.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 18.—Catholics of St. Louis and vicinity have concluded extensive preparations for the entertainment of the six-second annual convention of the Central Verein, the national organization of German-American Catholics. The convention will bring together many of the most distinguished Catholic prelates, priests and laymen of the country. The proceedings will be formally opened tomorrow morning with a pontifical high mass at the cathedral. Mgr. Bonzano, the Apostolic Delegate to the United States, will be the celebrant. A parade of all the Catholic societies of St. Louis will precede the opening service. The business sessions of the convention will begin Monday and continue three days.

HIS TURN.

Danny and Bobbie had been left in the care of their big sister while their mother went out. At bed time they wanted to "stay up for mother," but their sister relentlessly put them to bed. Danny maintained a stolid indifference, but Bobbie cried lustily. Their sister listened at the foot of the stairs, hoping they would soon be quiet. At last Bobbie stopped crying, and the listener heard him say: "You cry a bit, Danny; I'm tired."

say that upwards of 250 persons were killed.

French Progressed Further.

Paris, Aug. 18.—The French last night progressed further in Belgium north of the road between Bixchoote and Langemarck. It is officially announced. They captured a strong point of support east of Steenbeke. German attacks on the Aisne were repulsed.

German Troops Repulsed.

London, Aug. 18.—German troops in Flanders were again completely repulsed by the British after sharp fighting, according to the British official statement.

Hostile Ships Damaged.

London, Aug. 18.—The admiralty announced today that a hostile destroyer and two mine sweepers were damaged severely by British naval forces Thursday. The British warships were undamaged.

Spain Again Tranquil.

Madrid, Aug. 18.—It is officially announced that tranquility has been restored throughout Spain.

Threaten Strike in Saxony.

Copenhagen, Aug. 18.—Textile workers in Saxony are highly excited over wage and food conditions and a general strike is threatened.

Reichstag to Reconvene.

Berlin, Aug. 18.—The main committee of the Reichstag will reconvene Aug. 21, for its first session since the recent ministerial crisis.

Russians Take Offensive.

Petrograd, Aug. 18.—The Russians, taking the offensive on the Caucasian front, have occupied a series of villages, it is officially announced.

STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK LAREDO, TEXAS.

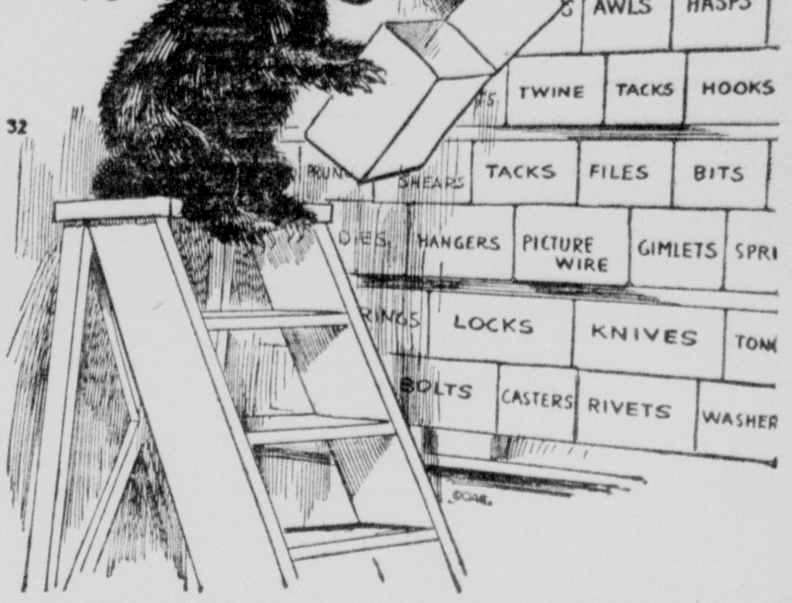
At the Close of Business, June 30th, 1917, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency
CONDENSED.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$1,002,626.81	Capital Stock.....\$200,000.00
Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures.....55,000.00	Surplus Fund.....50,000.00
United States Bonds.....216,000.00	Undivided Profits, net.....149,185.35
Other Bonds and Securities.....41,770.23	Circulation.....198,400.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....1,500.00	Deposits.....1,694,785.66
Cash and Exchange.....970,473.97	
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BEST MUSIC, BEST FILM SERVICE
—TODAY—

Carlyle Blackwell and June Elvidge in "THE PRICE OF PRIDE." Gasps of startled surprise follow the course of this thrilling drama. Carlyle Blackwell in a big double role, story of the East and West.

"OH, FOR A WIFE!" one reel Christie comedy, and Ford Weekly. Prices: Lower floor—Adults 15c, children 10c. Balcony—Adults 10c, children 5c.

Tomorrow: "WOLF LOWRY," Wm. S. Hart.
Monday: "TIME, LUCK AND DIAMONDS," William Desmond.

THE GERMAN IDEA.

When the Roman eagles were carried over a great part of the world, as then known, and the spirit of brute conquest represented all there was of civilized government, it was considered proper to enslave the conquered people. But only the people of the lower class were forced to perform degrading tasks, those of higher estate merely furnishing a background for the court displays of the rulers.

The German idea is that all other peoples are inferior, and hence ladies of culture and refinement have been forced to the most degrading tasks, both in the captured parts of France and in Belgium.

Claiming the Christian culture of the twentieth century, the German idea calls upon the world to accept the domination of the brutal Prussian soldiery, to debase women and children to degrading offices for the conquerors, and to perform for the German officers and soldiers tasks that not even the lowest German is forced to perform.

And yet there is nothing about the German of any class or rank which makes him superior to the negro slave of our ante-bellum days. He is merely a venerated savage, reverting to paganism at the slightest occasion, trampling on the rights of others when permitted and cringing before his conquerors and captors in the hope of staving off punishment.

No German has shown bravery under the sentence of death. No German captured prisoner has failed to cringe before his captor and to plead for his life, forfeited as he well knew under the lex talionis. And no German captor has shown clemency or humanity to a captured prisoner.

When Germans have been tried before American courts on the charge of violating the laws of nations they have resorted to the most specious pleas to prevent their conviction, and not one of them has boldly faced the consequences of his crimes when convicted.

The use of poison gas, of poisoned wells, of treachery and espionage is a characteristic which is hard to reconcile with the boasted superiority of the German people. No superior race has ever yet been able to permit the use of savage weapons, and no German in the present war has proved himself capable of understanding what civilized weapons mean.

Yet the same people who use the degrading methods of the debased savage complain that the United States sold munitions to Germany's enemies; that the Entente allies used shrapnel which mutilated the enemy; that while we were complaining of such a little thing as the assassination of the Lusitania victims we were permitting the slaughter of German babies by supplying them with the British blockade of German ports.

And this is the same nation which sent airplanes to kill British children and then talked of "bombarding fortified towns!" The same nation that coolly slaughtered unarmed seamen escaping from sunken vessels and then talked of the villainess of arming merchant vessels to sink the poor defenseless submarines.

It must be remembered that the German idea is best exemplified in the religious services in the churches of the empire to rejoice in the killing of the women and children, most of them of neutral nations, who went to a watery death when the Lusitania was sunk.

It is the German idea that, while declaring that no hostile act will be undertaken against "its good friend, the United States," deliberately sends a German submarine to an American port to receive reports which cause the sinking of several defenseless merchantmen within sighting distance of an American lighthouse.

It is the German idea which permitted the assassination of Edith Cavell, and which condoned the rape of many Belgian and French nuns because the towns had offered a resistance which enraged the attackers.

The German idea must be eradicated if the world is to advance. With the continuance of the German propaganda the world would soon be in the condition it was when the Roman eagles dominated. And in that case there would soon be no Germans left, because the rest of the world would soon rid itself of a menace.

DOING THEIR BIT.

We read of many women who are determined to "get to the front" and devote themselves to the work of exterminating the Hun. Some of them want to don a uniform and fight in the trenches, some are of the opinion that they are calculated to become the best little nurses who ever wore the distracting cap and uniform, while others are content to be mere ambulance drivers or aviators.

But there is one thing that seems to escape the consideration of many of these women, and that is that they can do better work right at home than they ever will be able to do at the fighting front.

Were it not for the work of the devoted women who labor for the Red Cross, the patriotic and noble girls who belong to the Girls National Honor Guard, and the various others who are "doing their bit" in other homely ways, the country might be worse off than it is.

The other day we read of the Red Cross units of several states being called upon to furnish the surgical dressings for several of our battle-ships and cruisers. The women en-

gaged in making these dressings have taken a course of instruction which, although it is not so elaborate as a course in dressmaking, is nevertheless required before good work can be done.

There are many other ways in which the women and girls can help without donning overalls or becoming greasy mechanics. Their own line of endeavor is one that men can never successfully take up, and they have a monopoly of it.

Recently the Girls Honor Guard of Laredo decided that it was time for something to be done for the cause of liberty and democracy. They looked about and discovered that one of the pressing needs at present is to keep the fighting men supplied with tobacco.

Man at best is an animal who needs to be coddled. He may not always find his soft-boiled eggs and toast in the trenches, but if he can be kept supplied with "the makins" for a soothing smoke, he is apt to forget other discomforts and keep tuned up for action.

With a wisdom inherited from Eve, and which some believe was imparted to her by the serpent in Eden, the girls said: "It will not be enough to merely scrape up a few quarters among ourselves; we must make the others come across, and especially the men."

So they waylaid everybody; they held up passers-by on the streets; the invaded offices and emporiums and banks and even the government edifices, for in time of war red tape is cut by the shears of Atropos. And they secured much booty, for when the benefit performance at the Strand was over and the proceeds counted up, they had gained—earned, really—\$61 in lawful coin of the realm.

It may be that some of these girls have had longings for the strenuous life of the first line trenches. Some of them may have aspired to become modern Florence Nightingales, while others may have looked aloft to the career of Ruth Law as an inspiration to higher things.

But it is doubtful if they will do more good in any other capacity than they are doing now as sweet, wholesome specimens of the finest thing on earth—the American girl at her best.

There are few plaquits for those who stay at home. Yet it is the most difficult of all occupations, and the most heart-breaking. The vacant chair, the unaccustomed quiet about the house, the missing tease who was never so desired as after he went away—all these are causes for the home-folks to feel an emptiness of heart that can only be filled by occupation.

Some of the women and girls of the United States will be honored in public for their efforts. Some will be mentioned in army despatches and in official bulletins. But those who do the best and the bravest work of all will have nothing but their own consciousness of duty well done to reward them. They may not wear the medal of honor or the cross of war; but theirs is the accolade of "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

Now the coal operators are said to be in favor of federal control of that important product. Looks as if they were determined to convince the administration that there is no profit in coal at current prices. Or perhaps they dread a grand jury.

Berlin announces a defeat of an unimportant British skirmish, while maintaining a discreet silence concerning the really important moves. There is something quite childish about the German official despatches.

LAREDO OFFICERS ASSIGNED.

Six of Them Received Instructions to Report to Commanding Officer Camp Travis August 27.

According to orders issued by the Southern Department, and published yesterday, Captain Claude B. Gullette, First Lieutenant S. A. Westbrook, Second Lieutenants Percy W. Booth, Lawrence Earnest, Willis Lowry and Alphonse Siros have been notified to report to Camp Travis, San Antonio, on August 27 for duty.

Captain Gullette, Lieutenants Lowry, Siros, Emerson are with the Infantry branch; Lieut. Westbrook is with the cavalry, and Lieutenants Booth and Earnest are with the field artillery. The commanding officer of Camp Travis will assign them to the different branches of the army.

HARRY L. KNIGHT
GAINS 26 POUNDS

POPULAR YOUNG RAILROAD MAN SAYS HE HAS FOUND OUT FROM EXPERIENCE WHAT TANLAC WILL DO.

"When I finished taking my third bottle of Tanlac nearly three years ago, I have entire relief from my rheumatism and found that I had actually gained twenty-six pounds in weight besides. I threw my crutches away and went to work and I have held my weight and have been well ever since."

The above remarkable statement was made to the Tanlac representative in Marvin's Pharmacy a few days ago by Harry L. Knight, of Marshall, Texas. Mr. Knight has for a number of years been connected with the bridge building department of the Texas Pacific railroad and was always at his post of duty until he became so disabled by the rheumatism that he was forced to stop work and seek relief. Mr. Knight is a nephew of former Adjutant General A. J. Scott, who was formerly of Atlanta, Ga., but now of Tiooga, Texas, and he has many friends, especially among railroad people, in this section of the "Lone Star State."

Continuing his statement, Mr. Knight said: "Yes sir, I have found out the value of Tanlac by taking it myself. I certainly appreciate what it did for me and I'm glad to make this statement and give others the benefit of my experience with what I consider the best and most useful medicine yet discovered."

"Three years ago, I was taken with what is called articular rheumatism in a very severe form. I was laid up with it and remained in a hospital at Marshall for three weeks. I got no relief and had about given up. I just suffered as much as a mortal could, it seemed to me, and no treatment or medicine gave me any relief. I had intense pain in the joints of my lower limbs and my feet were so swollen I couldn't wear my shoes. I had to use crutches and even then it was agony for me to navigate. I lost twenty pounds in weight and was badly run down. I was extremely nervous and this made my suffering worse as my pain was principally in my swollen joints and it was torture for me to move about at all."

"Well, I read about Tanlac in the Dallas News and decided to give it a trial. I just began to improve on my first bottle, and as I have already said, when I finished my third bottle I was entirely relieved, threw away my crutches and went back to my old job with the railroad. I picked up twenty-six pounds, which was six pounds more than I had lost. I have enjoyed good health and the free use of my limbs, without any pain, ever since and Tanlac did it all. My work keeps me exposed to the weather a great deal and I decided to come here and get me another bottle of Tanlac to keep my system in good shape and fortify myself against the dangers of the winter season and I know Tanlac will do it. I am very grateful for what it did for me nearly three years ago and for the good health I have enjoyed ever since then and I don't hesitate to tell anybody about it."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Drug Co. (Adv.)

NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS
TODAY.

AUGUST 17.

Rear Admiral Seaton Schroeder, U. S. N., retired, who made a brilliant record during his more than forty years of active service in the navy, celebrates his 68th birthday anniversary today. Admiral Schroeder is a native of the District of Columbia, and a graduate of the United States Naval Academy, class of 1868. In addition to the usual routine of alternate sea and shore duty his career was marked by service out of the ordinary in many foreign parts. In 1871 he was a member of Commodore John Rodgers' expedition against the Korean forts. In 1879 he obtained a leave of absence to become associated with H. H. Carnegie in removing the obelisk from Egypt to New York. He was advanced three numbers in rank for eminent and conspicuous conduct in the war with Spain. After the war he served two years as naval governor of the Island of Guam. Prior to his retirement from active service in 1911, Admiral Schroeder was for two years commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet.

NEW ANTI VICE LEAGUE HELD
FIRST MEETING LAST NIGHT

ACTIVE INTEREST OF CITIZENS MANIFESTED IN PROGRAM

T. A. Austin Outlines Constructive Work in Address, Executive Committee Appointed.

The Anti-Vice League held its first meeting last night in the rooms of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce. The meeting which was well attended, was opened by T. A. Austin, chairman, who delivered a forceful address upon "Citizenship," pointing out the necessity for constructive action upon the part of our citizens.

An executive committee of seven was named at the meeting, whose duty it will be to complete the work for the elimination of vice in this community. It was pointed out at the meeting that the stamping out of vice should be supplemented by a community attitude to assist the unfortunate by such methods as may be feasible, in other words that the campaign shall not resolve itself into one of bitter persecution, but shall be in line with the advanced movements in this direction.

The membership of the league, as selected by the appointing committee, is as follows:—E. R. Ames, J. E. Applewhite, Gus D. Baker, C. C. Biggio, H. Borchers, E. H. Bueh, L. J. Christen, John Colman, Ed. Cotulla, Dr. M. P. Cullinan, Ed. Denike, Geo. W. Derby, S. V. Edwards, P. W. Evans, Harry G. Earnest, G. P. Farlas, C. M. Fish, Eusebio Garcia, I. Goodman, Arturo Garcia, W. C. Greenstreet, Hal W. Greer, W. W. Gregg, O. H. Guinn, Dr. H. C. Hall, H. A. Hamlin, J. J. Haynes, W. B. Heaner, W. B. Hopson, C. N. Idar, Clarence Jefferies, Harry Johnston, Ambrose Johnson, Adam Joseph, J. W. Kenney, A. D. Kutz, L. A. Lafon, G. E. Langford, S. E. Leonard, M. M. Leyendecker, Dr. M. T. Leal, Plutarco Leal, F. H. Lusk, T. C. Mann, Albert Martin, Sam Mackin, R. K. Mims, J. W. Mussett, Lyle J. Perkins, E. O'Brien, Alfred Poggenpohl, V. L. Puig, R. L. Puster, F. M. Ramay, A. C. Richter, B. G. Salinas, W. J. Sames, Dario Sanchez, A. D. Smith, T. W. Sprague, C. H. Stowers, Cas. Tannenbaum, J. P. Thompson, A. R. Vidaurri, J. E. Trout, L. Villegas, G. R. Weber, Antonio Valls, J. S. Westbrook, Seb S. Wilcox, N. C. Windsor, J. H. Winch, R. P. Woodard, R. L. Woodul, F. Wormser, Dr. A. E. Younklin, Y. Rodriguez, C. L. Schmidt, J. A. Burnett, M. A. Petty, J. W. Brewster, Rom Horner, Joe Vidales, Eduardo Cruz, H. C. Valdez, Sr., Sam W. Brown, W. Y. Bunn, Geo. L. Hatley, J. G. Burr, A. M. Yeary, J. Maxey Pace, Solomon C. Freed. The members are to co-operate closely with the executive committee.

Following is a summary of the address of Chairman T. A. Austin:

"Do you know that less than 25 per cent of the business men in this town are citizens of this great republic? And the balance of the population is doubtless in about the same proportion. The politicians—the 'gang' as they are generally called—are the only people who have ever been busy about having foreigners become naturalized citizens."

"The fellow who never tries to do anything himself is the only one who never makes any mistakes, and he is the best little critic you ever heard of. He is usually doing their level best with the means and material at hand, while the great mass of our self-styled 'best citizens' are too busy about their own affairs to find time to take any hand in politics, but are always there with the bark of a fice pup to condemn the office holders."

"Now comes your Uncle Sam and says: 'Clean up your 'Hell's Half Acre' and keep it clean; I need only men fit both physically and mentally to fight your battles for freedom's sake on foreign soil.'"

"We ought to have taken hold of this problem in 'our own home town' long ago, without waiting for any proposal from the nation at large. The war department's only anxiety at this time is the problem as it affects the war plans."

"We have plenty of good material available. We are not in any such bad fix as they were in Lot's day and generation. I may say right here that we are not nearly as bad as we are painted. We have the most orderly, quietest and by all odds the best town on the Mexican border."

"The federal authorities have done their part of the work. The district attorney, Mr. Valls, has certainly done his. Now, gentlemen, it is up to you to keep things clean and moving. If you don't do it, it's your own fault."

Mr. Austin spoke of the need for school gymnasiums and recreation grounds during the course of his introductory address.

The Young Men's Hebrew Association has opened recreation rooms for the soldiers. The Presbyterian and Baptist churches have done likewise and the Woman's Club is preparing recreation centers are supplied with reading and writing material, distilled ice water, games, etc.

Under New Management. The Richelieu Bar, at corner of Hidalgo street and Salinas Ave., has been fitted with new fixtures and carries a choice stock of wines, liquors and cigars. It is now under my management and is a resort for gentlemen.

J. J. CZAR.
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WAS A RARE MUSICAL TREAT
ATTENDED BY MANY PEOPLE

UNIVERSITY SEXTETTE COMPOSED OF ARTISTS IN LINES.

Soldiers and Civilians Enjoyed Treat Afforded Them by Young Ladies Under Auspices of Y. M. C. A.

The military and citizens of Laredo were afforded a rare treat last night at Fort McIntosh when they were given an opportunity to enjoy one of the finest musical programs ever rendered in this city, the musical artists on this occasion being the "University Sextette," composed of six young ladies who are talented artists in their lines and who are visiting all army camps in the country under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and rendering their appreciative programs before immense audiences, the concert being absolutely free, not only to the military, but to civilians alike.

The personnel of the company, who come from Eastern universities, is as follows: Miss Coffin, violin and concert master; Miss Condit, violin second-first; Miss Thrasher, violin second; Miss Smith, cello; Miss Timme, double bass-soprano; Miss Stroebel, pianist, reader and mezzo soprano.

The concert began at about 8 o'clock last night on the Fort McIntosh parade grounds just opposite the quarters of Colonel Gray and lasted more than two hours. The audience was seated on benches on the parade grounds, while automobiles were parked some distance away. Without question the program rendered by these talented and attractive young ladies was the best that the people of Laredo have heard in many a day, and with the rendition of such patriotic airs as "Keep the Home Fires Burning" and "Let's All Be Americans Now," they struck a popular chord in the breast of every true American who is proud of being such.

The program last night consisted of the following numbers:

"Maryland," march, orchestra; "Zampa," overture, Pizzicato from Silvia; violin solo, Miss Thelma Thrasher; reading, Miss Stroebel; "Ching Chong," entire company; Easter Ballet, "Mosquito Parade," orchestra; "Don't You Cry, My Honey," song, entire company; "Swanee River," orchestra; "Keep the Home Fires Burning," "Jesse Settin' Round," songs, entire company; "Sky High," "Blue and The Gray," orchestra; "Knitting," "Good Bye Broadway," songs, entire company; "Your Flag and My Flag," Miss Stroebel; "Let's All Be Americans Now," song, entire company; "War Songs of the Boys in Blue" entire company.

EXAMINING OF APPLICANTS
TO CONTINUE ALL NEXT WEEK

SIX SETS OF REGISTRANTS SUMMONED BEGINNING TOMORROW

Start Saturday With Order No. 375 and Conclude on Friday With Order No. 1094 Inclusive.

The Webb County Exemption Board has issued notice that four more sets of registrants will be examined on next Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, beginning on the first day mention with Order No. 615 and concluding on the last day with numbers up to and including Order No. 1094. On tomorrow the board will examine 120 men beginning with Order No. 375, and with the men summoned to appear tomorrow and Monday, they will reach Order No. 614. On Tuesday all registrants from Order No. 615 to Order No. 735 will be examined by the board; on Wednesday from Order Nos. 736 to 855; on Thursday from Order Nos. 856 to 975, and on Friday from Order Nos. 976 to 1094.

Besides the registrants who have already volunteered and enlisted in some branch of the military service, including those who are going to the second officers training camp, the board has so far accepted seventeen registrants, the last five secured being Benito Treviño, Ernesto Laurel, Jose Anastacio Guerra, Nestor Valenzuela and Gilbert B. Baldwin.

CONFESSED TO OFFICERS.

Jose Sanchez, in Impaired Health, Returned From Mexico After Skipping to Avoid Registration.

Yesterday department of justice agents at Laredo arrested a young man named Jose Sanchez, aged about 22 years, who had left this country and skipped to Mexico on May 9 in order to avoid registration and through fear of conscription into the United States army if he remained here. The charge against Sanchez was failure to register.

Sanchez, who is in impaired health, and apparently a victim of tuberculosis, confessed to the officers after his arrest, admitting his guilt and saying he had left to avoid registration. He gave his age as 22 years and says he was born in East Texas, but for the past 18 years had resided in San Antonio. He says he found after reaching Mexico that in his poor physical condition he could not earn a living and decided to come back here and take his chances. He was given an examining trial before U. S. Commissioner Foster and admitted to bond in the sum of \$50 which he furnished himself and left for his home in San Antonio last night.

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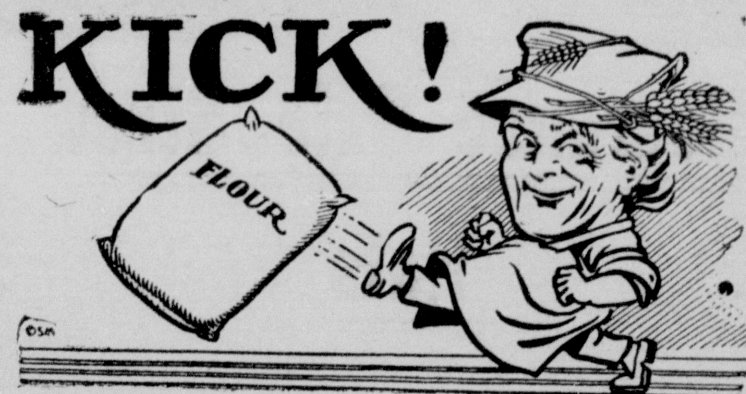
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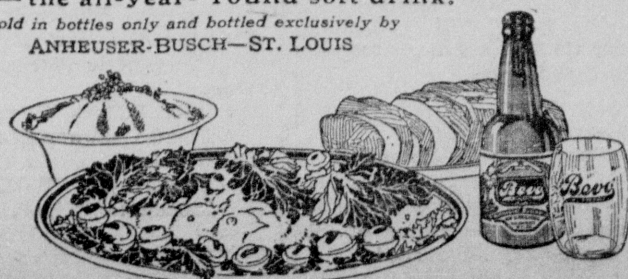
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LITTLE LOCALS

A report was in circulation here several days ago that General Alvaro Obregon would visit Nuevo Laredo this week and probably come to the American side to visit the military officers here. The Mexican consulate states that nothing is known of the report, as at this time General Obregon is in the state of Sonora on military business.

There will be a band concert on Jarvis Plaza tonight and it is unnecessary to say that the usual large crowd will be there to enjoy the music—and ditto the restless automobilists who will circle the plaza most of the time the musical program is being rendered and make themselves conspicuous by tooting their little auto horns. Others park their cars and enjoy the music like most people do.

Deputy Sheriff Antonio Diaz of Pexar county passed through Laredo a day or two ago en route to Victoria, where he goes with extradition papers to present to the governor of Tamaulipas and take into custody two American soldiers who were arrested there recently charged with the murder of Chauffeur Burns near San Antonio about two months ago.

A total of 120 registrants are summoned to appear before the registrants to be summoned on these calls and those to be made on other days of the coming week it is expected to secure a sufficient number of men to complete Webb county's quota.

Alfredo Caturelli, the financial agent of the Mexican government in the United States, with headquarters in Mexico City, passed through Laredo today en route to Mexico City, where he goes on important business with his government. He will return to this country within a short time.

The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo today: Five carloads of litle, one carload of beer (in bond to El Paso), two carloads of iron, ten carloads of iron, ten carloads of copper, nine carloads of lead and eleven carloads of calamine.

The Times was in error yesterday when it stated that A. H. Brient was hurt when a portion of the wall of the old Methodist church fell on him. He was only slightly bruised when a scaffold on which he and several others were standing gave way and the men fell a short distance to the ground without injury to amount to much.

The commissioners court of Webb county is still busy grinding away on the transaction of routine business.

"FOUR MINUTE MEN" MADE TALK

Messrs. John L. Dannelley and R. L. Bobbitt Made Addresses at the Royal and Strand.

Last night the first of the "Four Minute Talks" by local orators selected by R. K. Mims, chairman of the Laredo committee of "Four Minute Men," were delivered at the Royal and Strand Theaters and enjoyed by the large audiences present at each show.

At the Royal the addresses were made by John L. Dannelley, Esq., who spoke on the "Fight for Humanity and Democracy," while at the Strand Robert Lee Bobbitt, Esq., spoke on "Why We Are Fighting." Both extemporaneous addresses were highly interesting, delivered with clearness and in words couched in expressions of true patriotism. Both orators prefaced their remarks with introductory explanations of what caused the war, its progress during the past three years and, finally, how the United States, the real champion of independence, humanity and democracy found it necessary to enter the conflict when the liberty and independence of the world was threatened by autocracy.

On Saturday night Mr. Bobbitt will speak at the Royal Theater and Mr. Dannelley at the Strand, changing places with each other and discussing the same subjects as last night were touched on. Both talks are to encourage Americans to be prepared to fight for the principles that they hold inviolate—liberty, independence and democracy.

AMPLE SCHOOL FACILITIES.

With the Three New School Buildings Laredo's Accommodations for Pupils Much Increased.

Laredo's recently completed school buildings, namely, the handsome high school, the modern grammar school and the attractive new Heights school, will be fully furnished and equipped long before the time arrives on September 17, when the public schools of the Laredo independent school district resumes its sessions for the term.

The furniture and fixtures for the new schools and the addition made to the First ward school arrived here several days ago and have been installed in their places, while other equipment will be installed later. When all the public schools of the city resume their sessions next month Laredo will be provided with school facilities that will be equal to the demand for years to come, as the additional new schools will provide accommodations for many more pupils than has been provided in years past.

SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

The Booth-Crutchfield wedding will occur at half after ten o'clock at the residence of the bride's mother at 1717 Houston Street.

Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday.

The Girls Honor Guard will meet with Miss Belle Westbrook at five o'clock in the afternoon.

The Garrison-Mackin wedding will take place at Christ Episcopal Church at seven o'clock in the evening. Rev. J. Ward officiating. Only relatives and intimate friends will be present. An informal reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents, immediately after the ceremony.

There's a cheer that shakes the jewels of the early morning dew.

And the bright sun flashes brighter in the land of the poplu.

And exultation flashes in the tolling soldiers' glance

As the news runs down the trenches that the Sammees are in France.

There's another flag unfurling to the sunny Gallic sky.

New day stars in the firmament to thrill the passers-by.

Across the desert he has made the Mad Hun look askance

As his "perfect secret service" breathes: "The Sammees are in France."

Twenty, thirty, forty thousand, a handful at the most,

But the certain pledge and promise of an all-avenging host,

With Liberty the watchword of their crushing, sure advance;

For the widows' prayers are answered and the Sammees are in France.

We were somewhat slow in starting, our brothers, it is true,

But now we'll pay with all we have the debt we owe to you

With these, our greatest treasure, our best inheritance—

And we're just as glad as you are that the Sammees are in France.

—Wells Hastings in the Hartford Courant.

General Mention.

Mr. Sam Westbrook is expected home today from San Antonio.

Mr. Percy Bond arrived yesterday for a short stay.

Miss Ruth Murphy is expected home today after an absence of several months, having visited in Brownsville, Corpus Christi and San Antonio, while away.

Mr. Robert Ennis has received his commission in the army and has been assigned to Columbus, New Mexico.

Mr. Seymour Denike is in the city for a short stay.

Mrs. Eitt and Mrs. Moynahan returned home yesterday from an extended trip in the east where, among other points of interest, they visited Niagara Falls and Thousand Isles.

Miss Annie Thaison, who has been spending the summer in Colorado, has gone to El Paso to visit her sister, Mrs. Neindorff.

Mrs. A. Thaison and Dr. Adellina Thaison have left Colorado Springs for Tacoma, Washington, to visit relatives.

Miss Blake returned to her home in Brownsville yesterday, after a pleasant visit to her brother, Mr. E. N. Blake.

Announcements.

Mrs. Albert Martin and Miss Mar-

PERSONALS

Sam R. Anderson of Dentonia is in the city on a short visit.

Frank Reiser of Reiser was in the city yesterday afternoon.

Jose E. Megas left this morning for Jimenez, Mexico, to look after his interests in that section.

W. M. Smith, the popular agent of the Wells-Fargo Co. Express in this city, returned yesterday from a several days' pleasure trip to various parts of the State.

"MARYS" HOLD REUNION.

Noblesville, Ind., Aug. 16.—Old Marys and young Marys, single Marys and married Marys, slim Marys and stout Marys, gathered here from near and far today for the third annual reunion of the "Marys" of the United States. Any woman or girl bearing the name of Mary was eligible to attend the meeting. The officers in charge were: President, Mrs. Mary Carson Wicker; secretary, Mrs. Mary McConnell Jerrell; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Eva Barker Catterson.

STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

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recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

ONE CENT A DOSE

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guerite Nelson entertained yesterday morning with a delightful bridge party honoring Mrs. Paul Calkins Potter. The home was attractively decorated in American Beauty roses and sprays of queen's wreath. In the series of games played the high score prize went to Miss Young, the second prize to Mrs. West, both receiving pieces of flat silver. The consolation prize fell to Mrs. Halsell, who was given a dainty crocheted yoke. The honoree was also given a piece of handsome silver. A delightful two-course luncheon followed the card game. Those to enjoy the gracious hospitality were: Mesdames Paul Potter, R. L. Muller, A. C. Hamilton, W. N. Young, H. Cluck, Weber, Dwan, J. Harris, Fellows, Barlow, Ferenbaugh, Halsell, West, McComb, VanVleet, E. H. Bueez, Misses Young, Belle Westbrook, Theodora Gullette, Margaret MacGregor, Helen MacGregor, Clara Nelson, Katherine MacGregor and the hostesses.

Birthday Party.

Little Miss Dorothy Roberta Polkinhorn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Polkinhorn, celebrated her third birthday on Tuesday and complimented a few friends with a pretty party. After an enjoyable play hour, the small guests were served a daintily appointed refreshment course. The little hostess received a number of birthday gifts.

Woman's Club Notes.

Such members of the Woman's Club as are at home this summer have continued club work in spite of the heat and this week they are as busy as bees, as the result of plans completed at Monday's meeting at Mrs. Netzer's. Their activities center mainly around Market Hall, which has been so generously given by the mayor and city council for use as a civic and social center for the townspeople and the soldier boys stationed here. The president, Mrs. McKinney, appointed Mrs. Joe Netzer and Miss Pace as a committee to look after the cleaning of the hall and yesterday the ladies were hard at work. Mr. McComb's fine and generous spirit in this matter has been an inspiration and a tremendous encouragement to the workers. Donations of tables, drop lights, plants and books have already come in and no doubt others will follow. A piano for the room has been provided through the generosity of Mr. A. F. Hiatt, local representative of Goggan Bros. Window Drag Company has donated books which are being looked after by Mrs. Cotulla of the library committee. Mrs. Arklis is chairman of the lighting committee. Mrs. H. M. Austin, chairman of a committee to look after the moving of the furniture donated and that belonging to the club in storage at various homes. The club expects to have the room ready to open to the public next week and has offered the use of it for the Tuesday rehearsals of the community choruses in charge of Mrs. Adelaide G. MacDonald. Mrs. MacDonald will be assisted by Mrs. D. P. Anderson on her return soon. The president asks all members of the club to accept if possible the invitation extended by Mr. MacDonald of the Army Y. M. C. A. to hear the University Sextette tonight at Fort McIntosh. This fine attraction is to be given in the open air and through the courtesy of the commanding officer at Fort McIntosh and the Y. M. C. A. this treat is offered to the townspeople as well as to the community at the camp.

The University Sextette.

The people of Laredo, as well as the soldiers stationed here, will have the pleasure tonight of listening to a sextette of charming university girls who are touring the army camps of the country and are presenting a program which would meet with the approval of the most critical audience anywhere. The program will be given at Fort McIntosh, and the charming participants are as follows: Miss Stella Coffin of Fort Thomas, Ky.; Miss Dorothy Condit of Cedar Falls, Iowa; Miss Thelma Thrasher of Lafayette, Ind.; Miss Betty Smith of

Webster City, Iowa; Miss Irene Timme of Oak Park, Ill.; and Miss Doris Struble of Sioux City, Iowa. The San Benito Light highly praises the entertainment given there, and gives a deserved tribute to the young ladies who are "doing their bit" in this fashion.

Meets With Approval.

Mrs. C. S. McKinney, president of the Woman's Club, has received a letter from Walter H. Macpherson, of the War Recreation Board, highly commending the work taken up by the club for the benefit of soldiers here, in establishing a reading room for these young men while on duty in the city. The work will be carried on with the direct approval of the war department, and all Laredo citizens should assist in it to the best of their ability.

Booth-Crutchfield.

A wedding of much interest to a wide circle of friends throughout the South was celebrated this morning at half after ten o'clock at the home of Mrs. Woodard on Houston Street, when her daughter, Miss Virginia Courtney Crutchfield, and Mr. Percy Booth, Lieutenant United States Army, were united in marriage, Chaplain Vincent of Fort McIntosh reading the sacred ceremony.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Catherine Crutchfield, the brother of the groom, Mr. Horace Booth, Jr., being the best man. The bridal party entered to the strains of the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin, played by Mrs. J. L. Dannelley.

Miss Catherine Crutchfield was daintily frocked in white net trimmed in ruffles of pink taffeta, caught at intervals with sprays of pink rosebuds. The bodice was made with an over blouse of pink taffeta. With this costume so appropriate to her girlish beauty was worn a corsage bouquet of pink dwarf gladiolas.

The bride's array was simple, but exquisite in its texture. The gown was of white Georgette crepe embroidered in white chenille and white leads laid in bands, and gridded in white velvet. With this were worn high white boots and a white stilet hat. She carried a cluster of white sunburst roses and ferns and was never more beautiful than in her bridal robe.

The house was most artistically decorated for the occasion with the hall-way banked in palms and ferns, and the stairway outlined in cadena de amor. All the doorways and windows throughout the lower floor were outlined in this same beautiful vine. The living room was a bower of ferns and lilies, great bunches of the stately imperial lilies being placed everywhere and the improvised altar which had trailing vines as a background, was banked with lilies of the valley and delicate ferns. The wide doorway leading into the dining room was flanked on either side by pots of luxuriant ferns.

The dining room was in green and white, ferns and white lilies being used here in profusion. The table, overlaid in lace, held a tall etched crystal vase filled with sprays of lilies, while the table which held the bride's cake was dainty in ferns and tulle. A two-course luncheon was served in which the chosen color scheme was carried out.

Mrs. Sue Schmitt and Miss Courtney Slaughter sang "Farewell to Thee" at the conclusion of the ceremony and just prior to her departure, Mrs. Booth sang "Because." The bride's going away costume was of dark blue serge, modishly tailored. With this was worn a black velvet hat and gray boots. Lieutenant and Mrs. Booth accompanied the groom's parents to Houston, where they will spend a short time, afterwards motoring to Galveston for the week-end, then returning to San Antonio, where they will make their home. Among the out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Horace Booth, Miss Matilda Booth, Mr. Horace Booth, Jr., Miss Virginia Crutchfield Thissel of Kentucky and Mr. William Dodge of Houston. A number of friends were present at the ceremony.

PLAN TO ADVERTISE NEXT ISSUE OF THE LIBERTY LOAN AT COST OF TWO MILLIONS

Advertising Advisory Board Recommends that Government Pay for Advertising the Next Issue of the Liberty Loan Bonds Through Newspapers and Other Mediums of Publicity Throughout Country.

WOUNDED AMERICANS REPORTED ARRIVED

WASHINGTON DENIES ANY KNOWLEDGE OF WOUNDED, WHO ARE SAID TO BE AT BATH.

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 16.—According to the Daily News some wounded American soldiers from the western front have arrived at hospital at Bath.

Announcement is Promised.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Neither the war nor the navy department has any information on the reported wounding of American troops on the western front. Prompt official announcement is promised when information is received, provided it is not incompatible with the public interest.

French Troops Progressed.

Paris, Aug. 16.—French troops in Belgium, attacking early today in conjunction with the British on both sides of the road between Steenstraete and Dixmude, captured all their objectives and crossed the Steenbeke river, the war office announced today. Further progress is being made along the river.

The French attacked on the Aisne and captured German trenches on a front of one kilometer. Four German counter attacks were repulsed.

Allies Made Progress.

London, Aug. 16.—Troops of the Entente allies in Flanders attacked the German positions today on a wide front east and north of Ypres in Belgium. The official report says that progress is being made. All German counter attacks were repulsed around Lens and Hill 70, captured by the Canadians yesterday.

Dropped Bombs at Venice.

Vienna, Aug. 16.—Tons of bombs were dropped by airplanes Tuesday morning on the maritime arsenal at Venice, causing a number of conflagrations, according to the official statement of the Austrian war office.

Began Another Drive.

British Front in France and Belgium, Aug. 16.—At daybreak Entente forces began another drive against the troops of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria along a wide front from composite Polygon wood east of Ypres to Tentof. The French right flank surged across the Steenbeke river, while the left wing advanced correspondingly. The French have already captured 100 prisoners.

Italian Marine Losses.

Rome, Aug. 16.—Italian merchant marine losses for the week ending August 12 comprise six steamers and five sailing vessels.

French Had Few Losses.

Paris, Aug. 16.—The weekly report of shipping losses gives one steamship of more than 1,600 tons and three of smaller size sunk the week ending August 12.

British Gains Small.

Berlin, Aug. 16.—British troops yesterday unsuccessfully attempted to take the village of Verdine-Viel near Loos, it is officially stated. The British gains were small.

Food Condition Satisfactory.

London, Aug. 16.—Lloyd George said today there were over a million more acres of wheat now than last year. The food condition is satisfactory.

PENNSYLVANIA SPORTSMEN.

Coatesville, Pa., Aug. 16.—Beginning today and continuing through the remainder of the week Coatesville is to entertain the ninth annual convention of the Pennsylvania United Sportsmen. The program provides for two days of trap-shooting and one day of bait and fly casting. A conference of game protectors will also be held in connection with the meeting.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 16.—A detailed plan for advertising the next issue of the Liberty Loan bonds in newspapers and other mediums of publicity, to cost from a million to two millions, to be paid for by the government, was presented today to Secretary McAdoo by the national advertising advisory board with the recommendation that it be adopted.

Pope's Peace Note Received.

Washington, Aug. 16.—The text of Pope Benedict's peace note received here early today in cable despatches from London disclosed that it does not differ from the unofficial outline previously received.

Warns the I. W. W.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Prosecution on charges of conspiracy will be swiftly meted out to the I. W. W. if they interfere with crops or industries deemed essential to the prosecution of the war, the department of justice announces.

Want Coal Control.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—A sentiment in favor of federal control of coal developed at a conference here of representatives of coal-producing states.

ASKS RELIEF FOR WEST TEXAS FARMS

GOVERNOR SAYS THAT SECTION SUFFERS FROM WORST DROUGHT IN THIRTY YEARS.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 16.—In a message to both houses of the legislature Gov. Ferguson today urged the enactment of such legislation as will bring relief to fifty West Texas counties where the worst drought in perhaps 30 years is being experienced. He says the conditions are deplorable, the crops are a failure, cattle are dying and there is no seed for next year's crop.

Five Votes for Abilene.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 16.—Representative Thomason, secretary of the locating board, testified today that Abilene got five votes on the second ballot.

ROADS WOULD RAISE COAL RATE.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 16.—With a view to determining the merits of the application of the Wisconsin railroads for permission to increase the coal rates on intrastate shipments, the State railroad commission has called a public hearing for today. The roads desire to increase the rate 15 cents a ton. A similar increase in the coal rates on interstate shipments has been granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

SOUTHERN SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 16.—All is in readiness for the annual championship swimming tournament of the Southern A. A. U., which is to open here tomorrow and continue over Saturday. The title contests will bring together many of the best aquatic performers of New Orleans, Atlantic, Birmingham, Key West, Miami, Fla., and other cities of the South. The program will, comprise the following events:

Seniors—50 yards, 100 yards, and 220 yards, half-mile and dive.

Ladies—100 yards' championship event.

Feature events—Duke race, canoe race and plunge for distance.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CENTRAL VEREIN.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 16.—Today witnessed the arrival in St. Louis of many delegates and visitors who have come to take part in the sixty-second general convention of the Roman Catholic Central Verein. The delegates represent all of the States of the Mississippi Valley. A leading feature of the four-day program will be a celebration of the silver jubilee of the Catholic Union of Missouri.

ARREST WHITE MEN WHO WERE INDICTED

EAST ST. LOUIS POLICEMEN JAILED IN CONNECTION WITH RECENT RACE RIOTS THERE.

By Associated Press.

East St. Louis, Ill., Aug. 16.—Three members of the local police force and two other white men were arrested today on indictments returned by a special grand jury which investigated the recent race riots. Two others who were members of the police force at the time of the riots say they will give themselves up.

CITY CLERKS IN SESSION.

Glens Falls, N. Y., Aug. 16.—The tenth annual meeting of the City Clerks' Association of New York has attracted to Glens Falls official representatives of all the principal cities of the State. The proceedings were opened today and will be continued through the remainder of the week.

RAILROAD EQUIPMENT NEEDED TO MOVE AN ARMY.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 16.—Some idea of the adequacy of the equipment of the railroads of the United States for the movement of troops may be obtained from a statement prepared by the Quartermaster's Corps, and distributed to the railroads of the country by the special committee on national defense of the American Railway Association.

To move one field army of 80,000 men, consisting of three infantry divisions, one cavalry division, and a brigade of field army troops—troops auxiliary to the infantry and cavalry divisions—requires a total army of 6,229 cars made up into 366 trains with as many locomotives.

These 6,229 cars would be made up of 2,115 passenger, 385 baggage, 1,055 box, 1,899 stock and 775 flat cars.

This quantity of equipment represents .7 of 1 per cent of the locomotives owned by American railroads, 4.2 per cent of their passenger cars, and .2 of 1 per cent of their freight equipment.

The railroad equipment required to move various organizations of the army at war strength is as follows:

Infantry Regiment, including 55 officers, 1,890 men, 177 animals and 22 vehicles; Cars required: 48 passenger cars, 5 baggage cars, 9 stock cars, 8 flat cars. Total, 85 cars.

Cavalry Regiment, including 54 officers, 1,284 men, 1,436 animals, 26 vehicles; Cars required: 36 passenger cars, 8 baggage cars, 25 box cars, 72 stock cars, 9 open cars. Total, 150 cars.

Artillery Regiment—Light, including 45 officers, 1,170 men, 1,157 animals, 32 vehicles; Cars required: 32 passenger cars, 9 baggage cars, 25 box cars, 58 stock cars, 46 flat cars. Total, 170 cars.

Artillery Regiment—Horse, including 45 officers, 1,173 men, 1,571 animals, 35 vehicles, 24 guns; Cars required: 34 passenger cars, 10 baggage cars, 25 box cars, 78 stock cars, 47 flat cars. Total, 194 cars.

Artillery Regiment—Mountain, including 45 officers, 1,150 men, 1,229 animals, 24 guns; Cars required: 30 passenger cars, 7 baggage cars, 30 box cars, 61 stock cars. Total, 124 cars.

Engineers—Pioneer Battalion, including 16 officers, 502 men, 165 animals, 12 vehicles; Cars required: 14 passenger cars, 2 baggage cars, 10 box cars, 8 stock cars, 4 flat cars. Total, 38 cars.

Signal Corps—Field Battalion, including 9 officers, 171 men, 206 animals, 15 vehicles; Cars required: 6 passenger cars, 2 baggage cars, 5 box cars, 10 stock cars, 5 flat cars. Total, 28 cars.

CADDOCK TO WRESTLE ECKLUND.

Carroll, Ia., Aug. 16.—Earl Caddock, who clinched his title to national fame as a wrestler by defeating Joe Stecher, the claimant to the championship, will try conclusions on the mat here tomorrow night in a bout with Clarence Ecklund. The bout will be one of the concluding features of the Carroll county fair and it is expected that an enormous crowd of visitors will be on hand to see the two grapplers contest for the supremacy.

From Wednesday's Daily.

A COMMUNITY CENTER.

Something that has been lacking in Laredo for years past is a community center, a place where the local activities of the people could find a home. For many months the Woman's Club maintained a room which was used for a library, as well as for a meeting place.

There was always a welcome for the various church and civic societies who desired to use the room, and many were the "sales" and other activities which were carried on there. The library itself made a social center where the women of Laredo were welcome to meet and to talk over plans and projects for the good of the community.

But there came a time when the women were no longer able to keep up the room, and they regretfully moved their library to the City drug-store, where room was found for their books, the club meanwhile meeting where they could.

Not only was the meeting place of the Woman's Club broken up, but they could no longer offer hospitality to other organizations, the latter being compelled to use their churches and their private residences for meetings.

Now the city has granted the use of the market hall as a community center, and the Woman's Club will move its library there and furnish the hall as a reading room and a place of rest and recreation for the citizens as well as for the soldiers stationed here.

The estimable wife of the local secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Mrs. MacDonald, who has done so much to furnish music for the soldiers in camp here, will have the use of the room one evening of each week for the purpose of organizing and training a community chorus, something which has long been needed.

Other activities will center around the old market hall, and it is certain that no better use could be made of the hall than that which is now proposed. While not very large, the hall is sufficiently capacious for most of the functions which will be given there, and it is centrally located.

This leads up to the question of a city auditorium, which could be used by any of the people who desired at any time. Not only are the larger cities building auditoriums, but the smaller cities throughout the country are falling into line along the same plan, and eventually Laredo will have a building where public entertainments, bazaars, concerts, lectures and other activities for the good of the people can be successfully carried on.

Nothing conduces so much to the good of a community as the development of the community spirit. A community chorus, a community Christmas tree, a community organization in which all feel free to join and work—all these foster the advancement of the community.

The Heights has long had a civic society which has done more to make life more worth living than any other activity of the residents. The people are encouraged to take part in the meetings, to work together for the improvement of their residence section, to feel that they "belong," and that they have duties and responsibilities as well as privileges.

What is needed in Laredo is more of the feeling that every citizen, man, woman or child, is entitled to equal privileges and has equal duties and responsibilities. We all feel that we are entitled to police and fire protection. Some of us understand that we have equal rights to the use of the various plazas, and that the streets are not solely for the use of the motorists.

But how many of the people of Laredo realize that it is their duty to help make the city grow, to do their individual part in keeping the city clean and sanitary, to make surroundings attractive instead of repellent?

This is part of the work that is best carried on through the community center, and Laredo is to be congratulated on having made the start toward a real civic center which will eventually result in greater things for all.

THE POPE PROPOSES PEACE.

It is distinctly disappointing to find emanating from the one person who claims the distinction of being the chief of Christendom a proposal for peace which is so one-sided in its suggestions. It causes one to doubt the alleged infallibility of the head of the Catholic church, and especially does it bear evidences of external influence when one considers that at least two of the nations which have been the worst injured, and for whom the Pope asks no indemnities, are distinctly Catholic—France and Belgium.

The proposal that there shall be no indemnities demanded from a nation which has destroyed several of the most ancient fanes of the world; that the offending nation shall have its territories restored the same as if they were another Belgium; that "as the injuries to all the belligerents have been so great, there should be no thought of reparation except that of the return of territory," all smack of German influence.

Germany's colonies were all, without exception, territories seized or purchased by Germany without the concurrence of the natives. Kiaochow was demanded from China because of the murder of some German missionaries, although Germans had

previously killed Chinamen in Chinese territory without a single complaint having been made. There is not a single German colony which would remain German if it were left to a plebsicite of the inhabitants.

So far as Germany having suffered from injuries, it is known to the world that Germany's losses have been confined to the sinking of some battleships and cruisers in a sea fight, the loss of many hundreds of thousands of men who had invaded a neighboring country without warrant, and the destruction of a few bases and munitions depots at the hands of the allied aviators.

The French who invaded Alsace-Lorraine have not destroyed churches or even residences. No German women or children have been killed by allied bombs. No German hospital ships have been sunk by allied warships. No ancient German cathedrals have been bombarded by allied artillery, not even the church at Thann.

For Pope Benedict to speak of the injuries which Germany has received at the hands of the allies is to warrant the assumption that his isolation in the Vatican prevents his becoming acquainted with what is going on in the world, especially the world which has witnessed the destruction of the cathedral of Rheims and many other sacred edifices, while the Germans have boasted that the allied airplanes have never done any damage worth mentioning.

It is interesting to note that the head of a great Protestant denomination is thus able to influence the head of the Roman Catholic church, although he daily denounces the latter as the leader of all that is evil and the chief of the "church in error." Luther would be overjoyed at this triumph of his religion over the church which he left because of his beliefs.

The world will never listen to any proposal which does not include the fullest reparation for the foul wrongs committed by the German kaiser and his cringing, fawning satellites.

No matter how many great rulers offer their services to heal the breach between Germany and the rest of the world, the result will always be the same. Restoration of Belgium, Poland, Alsace-Lorraine, Trent, Trieste and the other territory wrested from a vanquished foe at the point of the bayonet. Reparation for all the damage done, even though it should take the greater part of the German taxes for the next century. Relinquishment of all claim to the colonies delivered from German tyranny. And guarantees for good behavior, until the world is ready to take up the police duty which will prevent any further aggression for the sake of conquest.

Peace is a good thing, and a desirable one. But better than ignominious peace is a righteous war, even though it should result in the extermination of the aggressors.

At length China has come off the fence, and as was to have been expected from such an astute people, on the right side of the fence. Germany's demand for Kiaochow will never be forgotten while Chinese history is written.

Texas troops are to form part of the next contingent sent to Europe and it is likely that some of them will make a name for themselves over there. At any rate, when they are through, the enemy will know they have been there.

Spain is again under martial law. This may be to prevent the people from demanding a declaration of war against Germany, and then again it may lead to such a declaration. Such a martial people as the Spanish must chafe under the restrictions which prevent their taking a part in the war.

"FOUR-MINUTE" TALKS TONIGHT.

R. L. Bobbitt to Speak at Strand and John L. Dannelly at Royal; Chairman Mims Completes Program.

Four-minute addresses will be delivered on two nights each week in the Royal and the Strand Theatres by local speakers on war topics as a part of the national campaign of publicity conducted by the Bureau of Public Information with headquarters at Washington, D. C. R. K. Mims has been appointed as city chairman for Laredo.

The program for this week is as follows: Strand Theatre, Wednesday night August 15th—Robt. L. Bobbitt; subject, "Why We Are Fighting." Royal Theatre, Wednesday night August 15th—John L. Dannelly; subject, "The European War." Strand Theatre, Saturday night, August 18th—John L. Dannelly. Royal Theatre, Saturday night, August 18th—Robt. L. Bobbitt.

Each speaker will speak in the two moving picture houses. Two speakers will be selected for each week, the object being to educate the general public, to stimulate patriotism and by a nation-wide movement, to strengthen the public sentiment. Three thousand speakers are delivering addresses under the direction of the Bureau of Public Information at Washington and in that way public addresses are heard each week in every town and city in the United States. The Laredo Chamber of Commerce is co-operating in the work.

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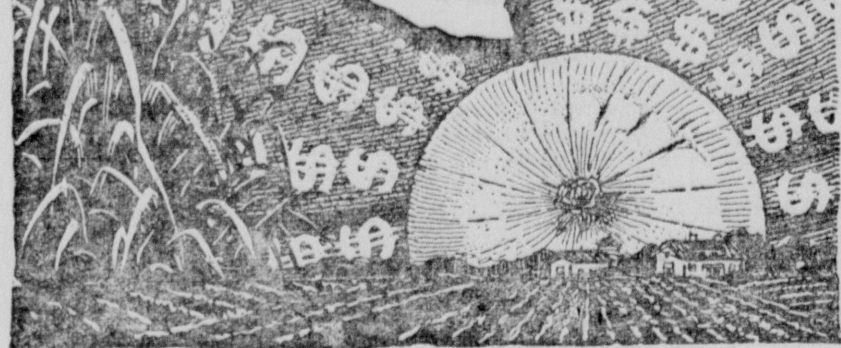
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NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

AUGUST 15.

Captain Robert A. Bartlett, who is commanding the third relief expedition sent to find the members of the Crocker Land Expedition, which went to Arctic waters in 1913, was born in Newfoundland 42 years ago today. Captain Bartlett is a well-known figure in the small circle of Arctic explorers. He was with Peary in his successful quest of the North Pole, though not going to the goal with his superior officer. In 1913 he was employed by the Canadian government in its Arctic exploration expedition. His ship was crushed, he found his way to Siberia, and finally back to Nome, Alaska. He is the holder of the Hubbard Gold Medal conferred by the National Geographic Society, and of several other medals given by European societies, all in recognition of his ability as a navigator, his intrepidity as an explorer, and his zeal in his labors wherever and whenever he enters upon them.

Summer Complaint.

During the hot weather of the summer months some member of almost every family is likely to be troubled with an unnatural looseness of the bowels, and it is of the greatest importance that this be treated promptly, which can only be done when the medicine is kept at hand. Mrs. F. F. Scott, Scottsville, N. Y., states, "I first used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as five years ago. At that time I had a severe attack of summer complaint and was suffering intense pain. One dose relieved me. Other members of my family have since used it with like results."

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TEXAS TROOPS TO FRANCE.

Announcement Comes From Washington That Old National Guard Forces Are to Go Abroad.

Dispatches sent out by the Associated Press from Washington yesterday announced that "plans for sending the first national guard troops to France have been perfected by the war department with the organization of a division which will include troops from 26 states and the District of Columbia. Texas is among the states designated. The commander of the division will be Brigadier General William A. Mann, now chief of the division of militia affairs of the war department, and formerly commander of the garrison of Laredo, Texas."

This virtually means that Co. I, Second Texas Infantry, which is the Laredo company in the old National Guard, and which has been almost constantly in service since May, 1916, will be included in the guardsmen sent across the seas to a foreign battlefield. This company is in command of Captain Ed. M. Matson of this city.

Under New Management.

The Richelieu Bar, at corner of Hidalgo street and Salinas Ave., has been fitted with new fixtures and carries a choice stock of wines, liquors and cigars. It is now under my management and is a resort for gentlemen.

J. J. CZAR.
8-15-16.

WISCONSIN MUNICIPAL LEAGUE.

Racine, Wis., Aug. 15.—Several hundred delegates, including the mayors of more than 50 cities, were on hand here today for the opening of the nineteenth annual convention of the League of Wisconsin Municipalities. Mayor C. B. Clarke, of Neenah, is to preside over the three days' sessions, and judging from the large attendance and the attractive program the convention will be the most profitable in the history of the association.

The annual report prepared by Secretary Ford H. McGregor shows that 40 cities have joined the league during the past year. All the cities of Wisconsin with a population of 500 or over are now members of the organization.

A large number of new problems which the war has brought before cities will be emphasized at this convention, along with the usual subjects. Questions of registration for the army and the draft will be considered. Municipal employment bureaus to aid the State and county officials of defense, and city markets also will be discussed.

GO TO IMMIGRATION SERVICE.

Several Employes of the Customs Service Get Transfer to Another Branch of Government.

During the past few days several transfers have taken place when parties holding clerical positions in the customs service and who recently passed the civil service examination for positions in the immigration service have abandoned their old positions.

Lyle J. Perkins, cashier in the customs service office here; W. B. Couch, customs inspector, have been transferred to the immigration service and are now inspectors in that branch, while J. P. Byrnes, customs inspector at Hidalgo, has been transferred to the immigration service with station at Brownsville.

CALLS 239 MORE REGISTRANTS TO BE EXAMINED BY THE BOARD

FIRST 120 ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR BEFORE EXEMPTION BOARD SATURDAY AND THE REMAINDER ON MONDAY, AUG. 20.

THIS IS SECOND DIVISION OF THE FIRST CALL.

The Webb County Exemption Board today issued a call for two more divisions of registrants under the first call to appear before the board on Saturday and Monday next for examination under the provisions of the selective draft measure. The first division of the first call consisted of 374 of the registrants, or that many of the first names on the list of 2,292 registrants, beginning at Order No. 1 and going in consecutive order up to 374. The call for the second division begins with Order No. 375 and goes to Order No. 494 inclusive, these men being summoned to appear before the board on Saturday. The third division is of all registrants from Order No. 495 to Order No. 614 inclusive, and these registrants are summoned to appear before the board on next Monday, August 20.

Summoned for Saturday.

The following is a list of the registrants, with both their serial and order numbers, who are summoned to appear before the board on Saturday, August 18:

1698-375 Pedro Rivera.
320-376 Antonio Chavarria.
950-377 Manuel D. Ochao.
926-378 Edmundo Ramirez.
1010-379 Lawrence Hay Wharton.
1857-380 Joaquin Solis.
919-381 Patricio Ramos.
656-382 Ernesto Ayala.
1919-383 Arthur Gostor Pudena.
1339-384 Rodolfo Garcia.
814-385 Lorenzo S. Reyes.
1175-386 Alberto C. Diosdado.
1070-387 Brooks Palmer Hayne.
738-388 Sabino Sotelo.
1167-389 Mario Cantu.
1097-390 Clyde Marcome Boston.
1191-391 Rumualdo Garza.
1234-392 Juan Macias.
1781-393 Eduardo Herrera.
1360-394 Ambrosio Hernandez.
848-395 Constanco Valdez.
1118-396 Oscar E. Kennedy.
121-397 Pablo Degollado.
221-398 Ciro Martinez.
1537-399 Henry Felps.
1474-400 Miguel A. Verdusco.
1414-401 Arcadio Ruiz.
1616-402 Joe Moser.
292-403 Roberto Flores.
823-404 Henry Diou.
504-405 John Forsee, Jr.
1064-406 Charles Lim Kirkindall.
1205-407 Virgilio C. Guerra.
1510-408 Joseph Mustrache.
1091-409 Harry H. Evans.
2139-410 Arthur Glen Shaw.
312-411 Eloy Calleros.
1507-412 Viviano Medrano.
1729-413 Valentin Celestino.
1626-414 Guernardo Ramos.
1284-415 Antonio Ruiz.
90-416 Clemente Caballero.
191-417 Benigno Morales.
2204-418 Ignacio Gonzalez.
477-419 Edmon L. Taylor.
1187-420 Jose T. Garcia.
1179-421 Benjamin Franco.
753-422 Nicolas Ramirez.
130-423 Ambrosio Rodriguez.
858-424 Manuel L. Treviño.
1996-425 Ramon Treviño.
168-426 Lisandro Peña.
1023-427 Thos. Lee Tyson Jr.
1922-428 Jose Cardenas.
1774-429 Feliciano Hernandez.
424-430 Martiniano Perez.
840-431 Damaso de Villa.
1347-432 Rafael Garcia.
1511-433 Arturo Martinez.
1188-434 Eustolio Garcia.
657-435 Manuel M. Ayala.
1995-436 Edward De Spain.
175-437 Emilio Pelayo.
300-438 Panfilo Arizpe.
278-439 Rafael Garcia.
1622-440 Wm. Henry Powell.
1240-441 Timoteo Martinez.
524-442 Jose Castillo.
2111-443 Chas. T. Haynes.
911-444 Eliseo Rendon.
1172-445 Ramon Cisneros.
532-446 Arnulfo Contreras.
1517-447 John Joseph Krywalski.
1851-448 Pedro Saldaña.
1924-449 Lucio Rodriguez.
1139-450 Walter William Stein.
1214-451 Innocencio E. Izquierdo.
336-452 Alberto Flores.
1952-453 Herman Buschelmann.
1212-454 Victor Martinez.
1357-455 Humberto Fasci.
49-456 Jose Sanchez.
8-457 Juan Ibarra.
1707-458 Isidro Vergara.
2039-459 Francisco Espinoza.
1160-460 Miguel Botello.
1192-461 Guadalupe Garza.
1660-462 Miguel Caudillo.
305-463 Arturo Benavides.
1143-464 Jesse Franklin Williamson.
557-465 Jose Garza.
1652-466 Juan Niconedes Zardeneta.
1433-467 Leopoldo F. Ramos.
1640-468 Wenceslao Tellez.
1798-469 Juan Lucio.
622-470 Eleuterio Leal.
585-471 Matias Gonzalez.
2071-472 Ignacio L. Puentes.
1464-473 Hesiqualo Garza Treviño.
1257-474 Guadalupe Ornelas.
1077-475 Conrad Cook Gass.
1961-476 Leonardo Rodriguez.
781-477 Andres Martinez.
2131-478 Juan V. Sanchez.
1415-479 Pascual S. Ruiz.
1035-480 Alberto Salinas.
1634-481 Russell L. Scott.
958-482 Benjamin Merlo.
223-483 Celestina Davila.
1343-484 Francisco Galindo.
1439-485 Emilio Rivera.
1804-486 Julian Martinez.
857-487 Jose Ramirez Treviño.
1554-488 George Tom Agan.
1401-489 Margarito Martinez.
1303-490 Felipe M. Villareal.
963-491 Leandro Medina.
438-492 Jose L. Ramos.

Summoned for Monday.

The following is a list of the registrants, with both their serial and order numbers, summoned to appear before the board on next Monday, August 20:

441-495 Amador Rodriguez.
880-496 Jose R. Sanchez.
1776-497 Gregorio Hernandez.
357-498 Francisco Galvan.
23-499 Francisco Vazquez.
1173-500 Jesus Collado.
331-501 Bonifacio Frausto.
1881-502 Manuel Zapata.
1108-503 Chester Edwin Forrell.
1910-504 Miguel Martinez.
492-505 Quintin Vargas.
1201-506 Pascual Gonzalez.
1978-507 Carlos Guerra.
2199-508 Sander Forseeck.
565-509 Demetrio Garcia.
800-510 Clarence Bruzo Hastings.
1747-511 Romulo Flores.
1447-512 Miguel Sepulveda.
1049-513 Theodore T. Powel.
1442-515 Alberto Reyes.
735-516 Humberto Rodriguez.
961-517 Alejandro Mendez.
539-518 Hilario Dimas.
249-519 Innocencio R. Gonzalez.
1506-520 Walter W. Knopp.
562-521 Rafael Garcia.
1407-522 Manuel Morales.
501-523 Valeriano Zepeda.
102-524 Juan Castillo.
2025-525 Ignacio Arambula.
1915-526 Tranquillino Montelongo.
1411-527 Francisco S. Najera.
1979-528 Arturo Gutierrez.
875-529 Ramon de los Santos.
1780-530 Santiago Hernandez.
714-531 Carlos Rubalcaba.
1528-532 Claude Bernard Gullette.
86-533 Isabel R. Blanco.
1997-534 Alejandro Valdez.
1024-535 Isidro Treviño.
1291-536 Concepcion E. Saucedo.
871-537 Emilio Serrano.
1341-538 Fernando J. Garcia.
1556-539 William Mack.
1043-540 Carlos Cruz Ruera.
1606-541 Arthur Chas. Mason.
1934-542 Santos Castro.
71-543 Catarino Rodriguez.
1520-544 John Jeffers.
2137-545 Walter Frank Woodul.
1972-546 John Frank Dillard.
1690-547 Pedro Morales.
1156-548 Plutarco Badillo.
1393-549 Jose Ma. Garcia Lopez.
1593-550 Abelardo J. Hale.
1850-551 Feliciano Saldaña.
2013-552 Thomas Charles Grimes.
555-553 Julio Garza.
978-554 Ernest L. Anderson.
1260-555 Pedro Porfirio Pedraza.
506-556 Leonardo Flores.
1588-557 Servando Garza.
1591-558 Thomas Guonta.
1909-559 Jose Muñoz Martinez.
1686-560 Eduardo Martinez.
2058-561 Concepcion Molina.
1391-562 Juan B. Loera.
1272-563 Samuel B. Ramos.
1525-564 Ramon Hernandez.
877-565 Amado Sandoval.
435-566 Piquinto Ramirez.
2096-567 Mariano Correa.
681-568 Fausto J. Carreaga.
713-569 Clemente Saenz.
1478-570 Luis L. Zarate.
1929-571 Howone Arnold Trigg.
935-572 Antonio Pedraza.
2091-573 Otto Joseph Cook.
1121-574 John S. Lambkin.
1150-575 Celeriano Ambros.
450-576 Miguel Rodriguez.
1390-577 Luis de Leon.
113-578 Jesus Cruz.
1658-579 Seferino Campos.
2084-580 Rosendo Arismendariz.
1472-581 Alfredo Vasquez.
725-582 Ricardo M. Cavazos.
1004-583 George K. Donald.
1975-584 Jesus Fuentes.
1521-585 Willie Jackson.
156-586 Tomas Ramirez.
1034-587 Luis Saucedo.
808-588 Arturo Garza.
1604-589 Rafael Maria Martinez.
1571-590 Rembert S. Dixon.
780-590 Rosendo Martinez.
1971-592 Cristobal Edward Dillard.
783-593 Fidel Garcia.
267-594 Leopoldo Galindo.

LAREDO YOUNG MEN LISTED IN SECOND TRAINING CAMP

LIST OF APPLICANTS WHO WERE ACCEPTED WAS PUBLISHED.

In the List Appears the Names of Several Boys Who Are Ambitious to Become Officers.

The applicants for admission to the second officers training camp to be held at Leon Springs have all been examined, and some were not admitted on account of lacking certain requirements, while many others were accepted and the published list in the San Antonio Express yesterday consumed several columns of space.

Among the Laredo young men who are applicants for commissions in the officers reserve corps in the second camp appears the names of Sergeant Gerald Sielski of Co. I, Second Texas Infantry; Hal Irby Greer, Frank J. Cullinan, Edward J. Heuermann, Brown Louis Moece, Randolph Harrison and William Doosberg. There may be others in the list, but these were picked out during a casual glance down the long list of names. The second camp will begin its work about August 27 and continue for three months, being conducted along the same principles as the camp just closed, and which has resulted in the issuance of commissions to several thousand young men who had studied hard to attain them.

MANUEL GARCIA VIGIL DYING.

Former Radical Mexican Editor of This City Dangerously Wounded By Man Whom He Killed.

Manuel Garcia Vigil, who while a resident of Laredo was the radical editor of "El Progreso," and who got into no small amount of trouble while here writing exorbitant paragraphs casting calumny on Americans, is now reported at death's door in Mexico City as the result of a duel with a Captain Diaz, whom he killed, but who in turn punctured him so seriously that he is not expected to live.

Vigil while here was constantly causing trouble and several times was arrested. He seems to have placed considerable reliance on his firearms, as he will be remembered as the Mexican editor who participated in a street duel one night in front of the Times office with the late Deputy Sheriff Will Stoner. After Vigil left Laredo he became a "hero" in Mexico and very much lionized, and when he was shot last Sunday by Captain Diaz he was a deputy in the Mexican congress and the difficulty that resulted in the street duel in Mexico City was precipitated by politics.

SHOWS A "LAREDO U BOAT."

Leslie's Magazine Has Photograph of Submarine Constructed by Young Jefferies and Thompson.

The last issue of Leslie's Weekly contains a photograph of a novel device constructed by two boys of Laredo, Clarence Jefferies, Jr., and Warren Thompson, local Boy Scouts. It is a unique model of a U-boat and under the picture appears the following wording:

"A Land U-Boat. In Laredo, Texas, two lads, Clarence Jefferies, Jr., and Warren Thompson, have bent their energies to the construction in their backyard of a submarine that does them credit. It is over 38 feet long and three feet wide, and its deck is nearly three feet above ground. It has a conning tower six feet high. Its armament consists of one five inch deck gun, a two inch machine gun and an eight inch torpedo tube."

In the photograph, printed in Leslie's the two lads are shown standing on the superstructure of the unique specimen of the wolf of the deep seas.

1550-595 Henry Bugnoli.
567-596 Guadalupe Garcia.
1218-597 Alberto Jimenez.
421-598 Victoriano Patiño Jr.
1700-599 Refugio Rodriguez.
940-600 Felix Palacios.
1232-601 Manuel Lugo.
1254-602 Monica Negrete.
169-603 Marcos Ponce.
436-604 Eloy Ramos.
1477-605 Rafael Izaguirre.
396-606 Luis Luan.
1633-607 Charles Schwartz.
989-608 Pedro Castro.
1703-609 Lorenzo Sanchez.
1304-610 Celso Villareal.
1107-611 David Lawrence Edwards.
1270-612 Jose Riestra.
862-613 Clemente Tellez.
1638-614 Eusebio Solis.

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NINE LAREDO MEN AWARDED COMMISSIONS BY WAR DEPT

ONE CAPTAIN, ONE FIRST AND SEVEN SECOND LIEUTENANTS

Laredo Young Men in Long List of Commissioned Officers as Result of Training Camp Work.

Claude G. Gullette, captain of infantry.
Sam A. Westbrook, first lieutenant of cavalry.
Lawrence Earnest, second lieutenant of field artillery.
Alphonse Sirois, second lieutenant of infantry.
Willis E. Lowry, second lieutenant of infantry.
John M. Sallee, second lieutenant of cavalry.
Percy W. Booth, second lieutenant of field artillery.
John Seymour Denike, second lieutenant in quartermaster's department.
Ralph W. Emerson, second lieutenant quartermaster's corps.

The above is the complete personnel of the Laredo young men who have been attending the officers' reserve training camp at Leon Springs, and who, under instructions from Adjutant General McCain to the commanding officer of the training camp, have been issued commissions in the officers' reserve corps in the branches and with the rank named in the foregoing list.

The commissions issued by the war department are to date from August 15 (tomorrow) and all of them will be called into service within a short time. The information regarding the appointments came in a telegram from the Associated Press under Washington date, and in the rush in perusing the list furnished yesterday the names of Claude G. Gullette, to be captain of infantry (and not of signal corps as many believed) and Lawrence Earnest, to be second lieutenant of field artillery, were omitted.

The Laredo young men who have successfully passed the required examinations after a strenuous three months of "schooling" and are now to be rewarded with commissions in the reserve corps, will all return to Laredo within the next two or three days to visit friends and relatives and receive the congratulations due them, and then hold themselves in readiness to take their places in the commands to which they will in a short time be assigned by the war department.

INVESTIGATED FOOD CONDITIONS

Chief Assistant of Herbert C. Hoover Arrived From Mexico This Morning En Route Washington.

George Lonsbery, chief assistant to Herbert C. Hoover, who has been appointed by President Wilson as food administrator, arrived in Laredo accompanied by his private secretary this morning from Mexico, where he had been on a mission investigating the food conditions in that republic with a view of determining what will be allowed for exportation from this country to Mexico after the food embargo to foreign countries is put into effect.

Mr. Lonsbery made a thorough investigation of conditions in Mexico, but refused to talk for publication after reaching the Texas border. He left on the noon train for Washington, to which place he will go direct to make his report to his chief.

MORE REGISTRANTS SUMMONED

All Registrants From Order No. 375 to Order No. 614 Inclusive Called For Saturday-Monday.

Another call will be made tomorrow for the second and third divisions of registrants to appear before the Webb county exemption board for examination, when the claims for exemption to be filed by those making such claims will be considered, those who have no exemptions to offer will be accepted, etc.

The call for registrants to appear before the board on Saturday of this week include all from Serial No. 1698, Order No. 375, up to and including Serial No. 1659, Order No. 494. On Monday all registrants from Serial No. 441, Order No. 495, up to and including Serial No. 1638, Order No. 614 will be called for examination. With the examination of these two divisions of numbers less than one-third of the total number of 2,202 registrants will have been examined.

Summer Complaint.

During the hot weather of the summer months some member of almost every family is likely to be troubled with an unnatural looseness of the bowels, and it is of the greatest importance that this be treated promptly, which can only be done when the medicine is kept at hand. Mrs. F. F. Scott, Scottville, N. Y., states, "I first used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as five years ago. At that time I had a severe attack of summer complaint and was suffering intense pain. One dose relieved me. Other members of my family have since used it with like results."

LAREDO IS WELL REPRESENTED.

Sixteen Officers in the Army From This City Will Keep Laredo on Map in the U. S. Army.

When the great national army is finally mobilized and all the officers assigned to positions, including those now in the service, those who recently passed the training camp examinations and the ones who will enter future training camps, Laredo have a number of officers in the army in addition to several hundred men in the ranks.

Those commissioned so far from Laredo are the following: Captain Ed M. Matson, First Lieut. Alden Muller and Second Lieutenant Walter Nye of Co. I, Second Texas Infantry, now in service; Lieutenant Arthur Marek, of regular army, at Kansas City; Captain Davis McGown of the Texas Field Artillery; Captain J. R. Lobdell, adjutant of the First Texas Infantry; Lieutenant Thos. A. Austin, of the regular army; Captain Claude G. Gullette, First Lieut. Sam A. Westbrook, Second Lieutenants Lawrence Earnest, Alphonse Sirois, Willis E. Lowry, John M. Sallee, Percy W. Booth, John Seymour Denike, Ralph W. Emerson, the last named nine officers having been commissioned after attending the training camp at Leon Springs. This number of officers from Laredo will be materially increased by those who will attend the second training camp.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

It being the duty, as well as the earnest desire, on the part of both the City and the Water Co. to provide the best water pressure obtainable for fire protection, we the undersigned, earnestly urge that the sprinkling of lawns, and other heavy consumption of water be discontinued, as far as possible, during fires in order to make the increased pressure provided for fire purposes as effective as possible.

Signed—
ROBT. McCOMB, Mayor,
EUG. CHRISTEN, Fire Marshal,
C. C. BIGGIO, Fire Chief,
SAM MACKIN, Manager, Laredo Water Company.

8-10-6t.

WILL CALL THE DRAFTED MEN.

Those Examined by Exemption Boards and Accepted Will Soon be Called Upon to Report.

According to a statement issued from the office of the provost marshal in Washington, the men composing the first increment of the army draft forces will be called by September first and entrain for the various camps, by September 5 in order to be under full training work by October 1st.

That is, the first 30 per cent of the drafted men will be called by September 1, the next thirty per cent by September 15 and another thirty per cent by September 30. The remaining ten per cent will be mobilized as soon thereafter as possible. This means that those who are selected by the various exemption boards will have a short time left them to prepare to answer to the call that will come to them ordering them to appear at some military camp which will be named in the instructions to report.

Notice of Removal.

The Washington Bar has moved from the corner of Hidalgo and Vidaurri to Houston and San Enrique, where we will be glad to see our customers in the future.

8-4-10t.

Water-melons! Water-melons!

If it is a fine, fresh and guaranteed water-melon that you want, come to my store. Have them on ice for those who wish them.

John Brunl, 1415 Hidalgo.
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"A SPLENDID TONIC"

Says Hixson Lady Who, On Doctor's Advice, Took Cardui And Is Now Well.

Hixson, Tenn.—"About 10 years ago I was..." says Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of this place. "I suffered with a pain in my left side, could not sleep at night with this pain, always in the left side..."

My doctor told me to use Cardui. I took one bottle, which helped me and after my baby came, I was stronger and better, but the pain was still there.

I at first let it go, but began to get weak and in a run-down condition, so I decided to try some more Cardui, which I did.

This last Cardui which I took made me much better. In fact, cured me. I have been a number of years, still I have no return of this trouble.

I feel it was Cardui that cured me, and I recommend it as a splendid female tonic."

Don't allow yourself to become weak and run-down from womanly troubles. Take Cardui. It should surely help you, as it has so many thousands of other women in the past 40 years. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired-out feeling, are all signs of womanly trouble. Other women get relief by taking Cardui. Why not you? All druggists.

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SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold their regular meeting at the Parsonage at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Wednesday.

The Naval Knitting Unit will meet with Dr. Helene Kenney at nine o'clock in the morning. Mrs. Albert Martin and Miss Marguerite Nelson will entertain with a morning bridge party at ten o'clock, honoring Mrs. Paul Calkins Potter. Benefit performance for "Our Boys in France Tobacco Fund" under the auspices of the Girls Honor Guard at the Strand Theatre.

There will be a called meeting of the church membership of the Christian church at the church at 8 o'clock in the evening.

It isn't the money you make,
It isn't the work that you do.
You can prosper and be a fake,
You can lie, and be brilliant, too.
And vain are the glory and fame
That shall come from a conquering fight;
None shall joyfully mention your name
If your heart isn't right.

For the final result of a life

Isn't, what did it do that was great
Not, was it supreme in its strife?
Did it master the demons of fate?
But what did it do that was kind?
Was it fair, although armored by might?
Did it leave gentle memories behind?
Was the soul of it right?

Men are praised not so much for their skill
As they are for the good that they do;
Fame and glory a life will not fill,
For man's wonderful conquests are few,
And the money you make and the fame
Will vanish with you in the night,
And few will remember your name
If your heart isn't right.

—Edgar A. Guest in the Detroit Free Press.

General Mention.

Miss Teodora Sanders returned home yesterday from a five months visit to relatives in the City of Mexico.

Miss Courtney Slaughter returned home on Sunday from a delightful visit to relatives in Louisiana.

Mrs. Hockheimer returned Sunday from a two months' trip spent in northern and eastern Texas. A part of the time she was the guest of her daughter and son-in-law in San Antonio.

Miss Grace Simpson will leave today for San Antonio for a visit to relatives.

Mr. J. W. Mussett will leave tonight for Corpus Christi for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Kerr and children accompanied by Mrs. Dow of Pearsall, will motor to Corpus Christi today.

Dr. Julia Larmoyeux of Florida, who is well known in Laredo, a sister of Dr. Helene Kenney, attended the Osteopathic convention at Columbus, Ohio, which was in session last week.

Dr. C. F. Kenney, who attended the convention at Columbus, Ohio, last week, has gone to Rochester, Minn., to attend the clinics at the Mayo Sanitarium, after which he will go on to Chicago to the Research Institute for special work.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish arrived home this morning via Corpus Christi from a month's visit to Mr. Fish's old home in Mississippi. Their little daughter, Marjorie remained in Corpus for a few days visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Johnson and family have returned from a few weeks visit to Corpus Christi and are now at their home at Isitas.

Honor Guard Notes.

The Girls Honor Guard will entertain with a benefit at the Strand Theatre tomorrow for the Tobacco Fund for our soldiers in the trenches in France. In addition to the regular photo-play which is in itself an attraction there will be a number of specialties added to the program. Among those who will take part tomorrow will be Mrs. Gwin Smith, violin solo, and there will be songs by Miss Courtney Slaughter and Mr. John Shaw. Miss Dorothy Morton will entertain with a dance. Mr. Bobbitt will also address the audience, the subjects of his speech being "Why We Are Fighting." It is to be hoped that the people of Laredo will attend the performances and so add to the fund which will bring cheer and comfort to our fighting men.

PERSONALS

R. K. Mims, who spent the week-end with his family at Corpus Christi, returned to Laredo this morning.

Carlos and Jose Morton of Mexico are in the city on business.

Theodore Powell of the Black Horse Tobacco Co. has returned from a business trip to New Orleans.

John D. Davis of Joyce is in the city for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sueckner and two children of Corpus Christi arrived in the city yesterday for a short visit.

E. Derike returned this morning from Corpus Christi where he spent the week-end with his family, who are summering there.

WOMEN ON THE BATTLEFIELD.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 14.—Although a world-wide sensation has been caused by the recent reports from Russia telling of the heroic fighting of the women's legions in the Russian army, there have been many instances in the past in which members of the gentler sex have rendered yeoman service to their country on the battlefield. The cases of the Russian women, however, afford the first instance of women openly fighting in any considerable number in the ranks. In the majority of the cases in the past, the women have concealed their sex in order to be allowed to fight. The military history of almost every nation contains several anecdotes of the kind.

One of the most remarkable cases of the kind in the comparatively recent history of the United States was that of Miss Beebe Beam, an Iowa girl, who fought in the war against Spain. In order to reach the seat of war in the Philippines she disguised herself as a cabin-boy. Arriving at Manila, she disguised herself as a soldier, and followed the campaign for nearly a year.

Another woman who fought, also in the American army, for the sheer joy of fighting was Señora Loreta Velasquez, a lady of Cuban birth. She was "wild about war," and when the American civil war broke out she not only persuaded her husband to desert the Union army and join the Confederates, but begged him to let her enlist as a private under his command. When he refused, she put on a suit of his clothes and made her way to New Orleans. There she fought a tailor who could keep a secret, had the clothes altered to suit her figure, procured a false moustache, and, thus equipped and embellished, raised a company of recruits and took them to her husband. When the war was over the fair señora renewed her life of adventure as a California miner.

From the very beginning of the present great conflict in Europe women have borne arms and served in the ranks. No fewer than twenty women have served in the Hungarian Voluntary Ukraine Legion, and the exploits of Miss Helen Ruz, of that corps, would furnish material for a whole library of stirring tales of warfare and adventure. She went through the whole Galician campaign, in the worst places of the Carpathian Mountains, lost her father, two brothers, and her fiancé, gained two medals, was transferred to the Uhlans, had two ribs broken by a shrapnel splinter, and, according to latest accounts, was still eager to fight.

It is stated on good authority that Russia, prior to the recent revolution which sent so many of the fair sex into the ranks, had no fewer than five hundred women bearing arms "for God and the Czar." One—Madame Kovetsova—became a colonel, and commanded the Sixth Ural Cossack Regiment. She was wounded twice while fighting in East Prussia, and by her bravery won a much-coveted military medal.

Then there was Kira Bashkirowa, an eighteen year old Vilna girl, who joined the Russian army in October, 1914, under the name of Nikolai Popin. She gained the Cross of St. George for her daring reconnoitring. After being in hospital for some weeks suffering from a slight wound and typhus, she rejoined her regiment on the firing line.

A Russian girl of twenty, the daughter of Colonel Tomilovsky, accompanied her father to the front in September, 1914. She had her hair cut short and wore a uniform, taking part in several engagements. On various occasions Mlle. Tomilovsky served as orderly, scout, and telegraph operator, and she was finally appointed to the command of a platoon. She succeeded in "tapping" a German staff telegram relating to a plan to break the Russian centre, and, as a result, the Russian troops were able to repulse the enemy with heavy losses.

BASEBALL GOSSIP.

If there's a tougher team than the Cleveland Indians for Babe Ruth to beat, the Red Sox twirler has never heard of it.

The Cincinnati Reds are no longer Fourth of July pennant contenders. Hereafter they must be reckoned with up to July 24.

Gee Whillikens! How the Browns and the Athletics must hate each other.

Evidently the day of slugging the way to a pennant has passed. Witness the Kansas City Blues. The K. C. American association outfit is loaded with heavy hitters, but the team doesn't get anywhere.

POPE BENEDICT PROPOSES PEACE TO THE WARRING NATIONS AS DEMANDED AT PRESENT

Entente Diplomatic Circles Declare the Proposal Emanates from Germany and is an Attempt to Split the Allies Through Conflicting Discussions of Their War Aims and Their Terms of Peace.

TEXAS TROOPS TO BE SENT TO THE FRONT

NEW DIVISION UNDER GENERAL MANN WILL INCLUDE NATIONAL GUARDS FROM TEXAS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Plans for sending the first National Guard troops to France have been perfected by the war department with the organization of a division which will include troops from 26 states and the District of Columbia. Texas is among the states designated.

The commanding officer of the division will be Brigadier General Wm. A. Mann, now chief of the division of militia affairs of the war department.

Gen. Mann will be remembered as having commanded the garrison of Laredo for some months.

La Follette is Filibustering.

Washington, Aug. 14.—A minority report of the senate finance committee on the war tax bill was presented to the senate today by Senator La Follette with the concurrence of Senators Gore and Thomas, recommending that war profits and big incomes be utilized as the principal sources of taxation in providing funds for the country's war needs. Mr. La Follette did not offer a substitute for the pending war tax bill, but announced that he would unless the senate adopted amendments to be offered by himself and colleagues.

American Labor for Canada.

Washington, Aug. 14.—American labor will be supplied for the harvesting of the Canadian grain crop under an arrangement reached today between W. W. Cory, Canadian deputy commissioner of the interior, and department of labor officials.

Another Loan Proposed.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Congress soon will be asked to authorize another loan of between three and four billions to the allies.

ARMED RURAL GUARDS PROPOSED.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 14.—Minnesota is the first State to give official cognizance to the problem of organizing an armed force to take the place of the National Guard, now that the latter has been called into the Federal service. At the call of the Minnesota Public Safety Commission the sheriffs of each of the 86 counties of the State will meet in conference here tomorrow to consider the problem. The plan to organize automobile squads of rural guards will be discussed at the meeting. It is proposed that the rural guard form posses of minute men, who will be kept armed and in constant readiness to aid sheriffs in suppressing any disorders or lawless demonstrations.

MARYLAND NO PLACE FOR SLACKERS.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 14.—Maryland has a particularly drastic draft law which is to come into effect next Monday. As a preliminary to its enforcement, there is being taken a general registration of all able-bodied males between 18 and 50. All that are exempt from military service will then be drafted into the service of the state, the counties, or the cities, for employment in industrial or agricultural pursuits. Rich and poor alike are to be given work. No drones are to be tolerated. The object sought is to put an end to all forms of idling and to make all contribute to the common good.

TEXAS FARMERS' METING.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 14.—Crop production, marketing, credits and other problems of live importance to those engaged in agriculture are scheduled to receive attention at the fifteenth annual convention of the Texas State Farmers' Union, which opened in this city today with a large and representative attendance. The sessions will continue until Friday.

By Associated Press.

Rome, Aug. 14.—Peace proposals made by Pope Benedict have been delivered to all the belligerent powers. The pope suggests the restoration of Belgium, Serbia and Rumania and a peaceful solution of the problems of Alsace-Lorraine, Trent, Trieste and Poland. According to reports received from Vatican sources, it is expected that the proposals will be published today by the Vatican.

No Official Cognizance.

Washington, Aug. 14.—The state department today acknowledged it had received unofficial knowledge of Pope Benedict's peace proposal before today's news despatches were received here. No official cognizance can be taken of it until the proposal is conveyed officially. Whatever consideration is given to it will be after consultation with the allies.

At the apostolic delegation all knowledge of the Pope's proposal was disclaimed. It was said the papal delegate had not transmitted it to the United States government and did not expect to do so. The opinion was expressed that it would come through a neutral government. Within Entente diplomatic circles the opinion was freely and promptly expressed that the peace proposal was inspired by Germany and was an attempt to split the allies in conflicting discussions as to their war aims.

Included in the restoration of territory, the Pope's proposal insists, should be the return to Germany of all her colonies, as well as the complete restoration of Belgium to her sovereignty. He declares the injuries to all the belligerents have been so great there should be no thought of reparation except for the return of territory.

Foundation of Proposal.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Reduction of armaments, settlement of all international disputes by arbitration, freedom of the seas and no retaliatory measures after the war or economic struggles for supremacy are the foundation stones of Pope Benedict's peace proposals.

LIQUOR ISSUE IN MARYLAND.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 14.—Advocates of prohibition in Maryland and those who are opposed to it are preparing for a renewal of the fight at Annapolis next winter. In anticipation of the State primaries and conventions to be held next month, the Anti-Saloon League has been at work for some time gathering in candidates for nomination to the general assembly. The league contemplates two lines of battle when the lawmakers come together next January, a drive for Statewide prohibition by legislative enactment, and, failing in this, a drive to make all dry counties bone dry by prohibiting the shipment of liquors into such counties.

KING SIGNS EVERY COMMISSION.

London, Aug. 14.—Everyone in England knows how desperately hard King George has worked from the very commencement of the war, but it is not generally known that he personally signs every commission for the navy and army. Of course, during the past three years this has involved a tremendous amount of labor, and a director of a corporation signing dividend checks probably does not polish off more than two hundred in an hour. Therefore the toil of his Majesty in this respect alone is immense, and it is not surprising that many officers of more than six months' standing have not yet received their actual commissions.

Hurled Into Sunshine.

"I was in Petrograd during the first appraisal of the new assets," writes Isaac F. Marcossian in Everybody's. "Like prisoners long immured in the dark and suddenly hurled into the sunshine, the people blinked in the strange light of their unfamiliar emancipation. The one-time balliwick of the czars was a study in scarlet—animate like an American city during a national convention. Its great thoroughfare—the Nevski Prospekt—once the Street of Sacrifice, was now the Highway of Happiness. Never was there such glad reunion. It was like the meeting of lost tribes after much wandering in the wilderness. Exiles streamed in from Siberia under the general amnesty; Jews came forth from their long restraint, for creed lines were down; delegations of troops flocked from the front. Equality was the password that loosed every tongue."

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CHINA HAS DECLARED WAR ON THE TEUTONS

DEPARTS FROM POLICY OF NEUTRALITY TO ENTER WAR ON SIDE OF ALLIES.

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 14.—Reuters Limited has been officially informed that China has declared war on Germany and Austria-Hungary, the declaration dating from 10 o'clock this morning.

Official Notice Received.

Washington, Aug. 14.—The Chinese legation has received official notice of China's declaration of war on Germany and Austria-Hungary.

British Destroyer Sunk.

London, Aug. 14.—A British destroyer has been sunk by a mine in the North Sea. The captain, two officers and 43 men were saved.

Spain Under Martial Law.

Madrid, Aug. 14.—The whole of Spain has been placed under martial law following disorders resulting from the general strike, which is spreading.

List of British Lives Lost.

London, Aug. 14.—It is announced in the house of commons that 9,748 lives were lost on British merchantmen from the beginning of the war to June 30 last as a result of enemy action. Of these 3,828 were passengers and the remainder were officers or seamen.

REPEATED TESTIMONY.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Aug. 14.—Speaker Fuller, under cross-examination, today reiterated his testimony of yesterday.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Miss Elizabeth M. Dana, of Worcester, helps to pay her expenses through Smith by cobbling shoes.

For the first time women are employed as inspectors of work at the United States Arsenal at Springfield, Mass.

Madison, Wis., claims to have more expert women swimmers than any other inland city of its size in the country.

Mary C. C. Bradford, the new president of the National Education Association, was the first woman in Colorado ever nominated for State office.

The latest war-time fancy of the Atlantic City bathing girl is to brand on her arm the initials of her soldier boy sweetheart who has gone to war.

Mrs. Amy D. Winship, 86 years old, is taking higher courses in botany, zoology and Greek history in the University of Wisconsin summer school.

The National American Woman Suffrage Association will meet in Washington in December to give the concluding push to the Federal woman suffrage amendment.

A resolution has been introduced in the Massachusetts Constitutional convention to authorize the appointment of women as justices of the peace and notaries public.

One of two new dormitories at the Confederate Soldiers' Home, Beauvoir, Miss., to be named "Winnie Davis," in memory of the daughter of President Jefferson Davis.

Miss Orpha J. Moss of Chicago, traveling passenger agent for the Chicago & Northwestern Railway, is the only woman in the United States employed in such a capacity.

Woman bathers at the municipal bathing resort in Fort Worth will be required to wear skirts to their knees, if a petition of the women's clubs of that city is granted by the city commissioners.

ARKANSAS GINNERS ORGANIZE.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 14.—Leading cotton ginner of Arkansas have assembled in this city to perfect the organization of a State association for mutual protection. The meeting opened today and will conclude its business tomorrow.

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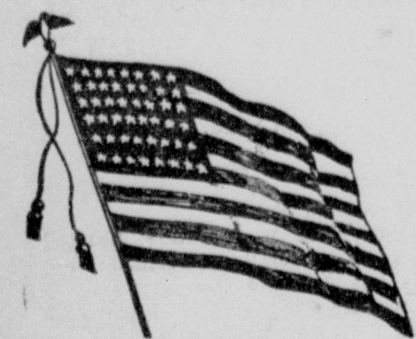
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AUTOCRATIC POWERS.

Perhaps no person in the world has ever had the powers lately conferred upon President Wilson by the food control bill, at least not since Joseph corned all the grain in Egypt to store it against the "seven lean years" which he knew were coming.

The bill, among other things, does the following:

Gives the president control over foods, feeds, fuel (including fuel oil and natural gas), fertilizer ingredients, farm machinery and tools.

Allows the president to license businesses and plants and to revoke these licenses, farmers and stock raisers being exempt from this control.

Authorizes the president through the federal trade commission to take over and operate coal mines and coke plants and to fix the price of the output.

Permits the president to fix a minimum price for wheat and to raise the price on foreign wheat so as to bring it to the American price.

Prevents the use of foods, fruits, food materials or feeds in the manufacture of distilled spirits and allows the president to limit the alcoholic content of malt or vinous liquors.

Authorizes the president to commandeer distilled spirits in bond when necessary for war use, the courts to determine the price.

Directs the president to spend \$10,000,000 for nitrates and to sell them to the farmers at cost.

Allows the president to close grain exchanges, boards of trade, etc., in order to prevent speculation.

Authorizes him to buy, store and sell wheat, flour, meat, beans and potatoes.

Allows him to take over factories, packing houses, pipe lines, mines or other plants and operate them.

In other words, the president of the United States for the duration of the war has greater powers than any other man has had since the beginning of time. It is true that he cannot use these powers to enrich or aggrandize himself, but nevertheless he has powers which no czar, no crowned ruler, no military commander have ever had.

And all because in a democracy like ours things would go to smash if we were to depend upon discussing everything which had to be done, as we are wont to do in peace times. We must have an autocrat, and it is probable that no better choice could have been made had we searched the wide world over.

And after all, these autocratic powers are for what? For the proper handling of the people's business, for we know by painful experience that what is everybody's business is no one's. We have become accustomed to a multiplicity of organizations, commissions, boards and what not in handling our own affairs, until the proposal to "syndicate" everything from raising babies to operating a railroad is seriously made.

It will be a novelty for us to have an autocrat. It will also be a good thing for us, for as soon as the war is over we shall all be glad to have a hand in our own affairs without the interference or the dictation of any man or body of men.

It is gratifying to know that such great powers were delegated to a man who has the confidence of all, after we have seen the disgusting spectacle of the mismanagement of the people's affairs by congress, and the annoying delay in settling something which should have been definitely settled within a few hours after its proposal.

And congress has at least justified its existence by the passage of the food control bill. There are many things in it which will demand patience on the part of all. There are many things which will not suit "all sorts and conditions of people," and

few which will meet with the approval of all.
But if we will let the master hand direct affairs, we shall find that we have little to worry about.

AN EMBARGO THREATENED.

For two years Laredo has enjoyed almost a monopoly of commerce with Mexico. This was not only due to our superior advantages, it was due to the fact that other ports along the border were unwilling or unable to meet the requirements, and Laredo has had an open port when Brownsville, Eagle Pass and even El Paso were practically closed to traffic in either direction.

This condition has fostered the establishment of a great many petty business concerns, among which are many "customs brokers" whose only reason for being in business is that "they need the money."

Most of these small concerns are without capital or credit. They have no prestige among either Mexican or American shippers. But they have succeeded in securing a part of the trade and they have hurt established concerns, as well as aiding in causing the present congested condition of the railroads.

When a reputable American or Mexican customs broker handles a consignment for a customer, he pays the necessary freight charges, the export or import duties and all other charges in order to facilitate the rapidity of the transaction, and he then collects from his customer.

Many of these small brokerage concerns—most of whom started in business as money changers—are unable to advance the amounts required for the payment of freight charges, especially in the case of shipments to concerns in the interior of Mexico, for the reason that when the goods are received they fear that the re-payment of the money expended will not be forthcoming.

All this is adding to the congestion of the freight traffic, and the result is that Laredo is menaced with the loss of her greatest business—that of exporting and importing.

While conditions are such that hundreds of cars are tied up on both sides of the river here, Brownsville and Eagle Pass are awake to the benefits, not of securing business which would normally come to those towns, but of taking away a part, if not all, of Laredo's business.

Much of the business which has gone through Laredo has been over the I. & G. N. railway. This is the most direct route to and from the North and the shippers in both countries have taken advantage of this fact.

Much of San Antonio's business has been dependent upon the open port of Laredo, especially at a time when nothing was handled through either Eagle Pass or Brownsville. The Southern railway made a bid for a part of this traffic by offering to send its cars without breaking bulk from San Antonio to Mexico City, and that at a time when all the other railroads in the country prohibited the sending of their cars to Mexico without a bond for their safe return.

It is to the interest of the Mexicans to keep the port of Laredo open. Every facility has been offered for the proper handling of freight through this port, and unless the Mexican authorities can be brought to see the injury which is being done to both countries by the poor system of doing business on their side of the boundary, it may be that Laredo will be indefinitely closed for international traffic.

Hundreds of cars are tied up, because of one of two reasons: Either the customs brokers handling exports from Mexico are incapable of handling the business, or the customs officials are incapable of expediting it. Something should be done—and done at once—to improve the situation. Unless our federal government is assured of a prompt improvement, we shall cease to be the most important port of entry on the Mexican border, and we may hustle all we can after the event occurs without being able to restore our lost prestige.

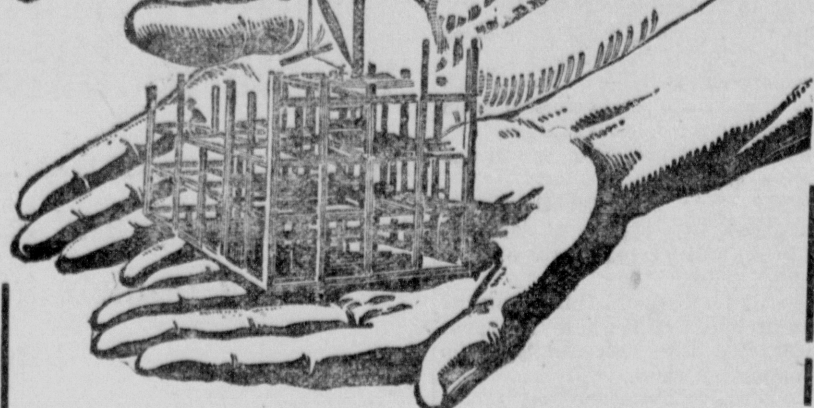
Why not send a representative to Washington to get in touch with the Mexican ambassador, or even send a delegation to Mexico City to confer with Mr. Carranza over the situation? Something has got to be done, and the time is so short that it calls for immediate action.

We have been wondering if the food control bill prevents the making of gin. The seductive foundation of fizzes is made from juniper berries, and no one who has ever seen the berries will be willing to state that they come under the classification of food, feed or fruit. They are good for nothing else on earth than to make into gin.

By the way, if the "beer powders" which are being advertised to make beer by the simple addition of water and a yeast cake are all that is claimed for them, they might help out the situation a little. And the inventor who declared that alcohol could be made from sawdust should find a rich field for exploitation at present.

Coal dealers who raise their prices without warrant are warned by the federal trade commission. It is not stated what the penalty will be, but we presume it will be a slap on the wrist or three days confinement without golf.

Have you a building job on your hands?



Now that prices are high it is more than ever important that you give careful consideration to the roof you are going to put on. You can save real money and get a better roof by using

Certain-teed Roofing

Thru quality and sheer merit as a roofing material CERTAIN-TEED is now being used as the preferable type of roofing for sky-scrapers, factories, hotels, stores, warehouses, garages, farm buildings etc., where durability is necessary.

It is economical to buy, inexpensive to lay and costs practically nothing to maintain. It is weather-tight, light weight, clean, sanitary and fire-retardant. It is guaranteed for 5, 10 or 15 years, according to thickness (1, 2 or 3 ply).

There are many roll roofings on the market, but only one CERTAIN-TEED. It pays to get the best. It costs no more to lay a CERTAIN-TEED roof than it does to lay a poor roof, but there is a vast difference in the wear. You can't tell the quality of a roofing by looks or feel. Your only safety is the label. Be sure that it is CERTAIN-TEED—then you are certain of quality and guaranteed satisfaction.

Certain-teed Slate-Surfaced Asphalt Shingles
are supplanting wood and slate shingles for residences. They cost less, are just as good looking, wear better, won't fall off, buckle or split. They are fire-retardant, and do not have to be painted or stained.

Certain-teed Paints and Varnishes
The name CERTAIN-TEED on a can of paint or varnish is the same guarantee of quality and satisfaction it is on a roll of roofing or a bundle of shingles. Made for all uses and in all colors.



Certain-Teed Products Corporation of Texas

Certain-teed Roofing
1 Ply \$1.85 2 Ply \$2.40 3 Ply \$2.95

A. Deutz & Brother

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

It being the duty, as well as the earnest desire, on the part of both the City and the Water Co. to provide the best water pressure obtainable for fire protection, we the undersigned, earnestly urge that the sprinkling of lawns, and other heavy consumption of water be discontinued, as far as possible, during fires in order to make the increased pressure provided for fire purposes as effective as possible.

Signed—
ROBT. MCCOMB, Mayor,
EUG. CHRISTEN, Fire Marshal,
C. C. BIGGIO, Fire Chief,
SAM MACKIN, Manager, Laredo Water Company.

8-10-6t.

Disappeared.

Merced Barrera, 23 years of age, disappeared Saturday evening, Aug. 4th, and no information has been received as to his whereabouts since that time. He lives in Beeville and left Alice in company with another young man on Tuesday, July 31, spending two or three days in Laredo visiting a sister. Saturday evening about 6 o'clock he announced to his companion that he was going home afoot, and despite all opposition he went eastward along the Texas-Mexican track. A thorough search along the entire road as far as Alice has failed to find any trace of him. It is believed that he is suffering from mental aberration. Any information concerning him will be gladly received by his friend, Juan Rodriguez, who resides at 311 Houston street, Laredo, Texas.

8-9-6t.

OBEY THE LAW

JUST ARRIVED

Complete stock
Warner and
Osgood Lenses

Laredo Auto Sales Co.

LAREDO'S SUPREMACY IS SERIOUSLY THREATENED

RAILROAD CONGESTION MAY CAUSE SHUTTING OF OUR PORT

So Many Cars Tied Up That Federal Government Threatens to Place Embargo on Laredo Port Sept. 1.

Laredo is confronted with a serious menace to her commercial supremacy which is not wholly due to local conditions, but which can only be handled by the most hearty co-operation on the part of all Laredo business men.

The federal government has declared that unless the present congestion of railway traffic is cleared up by the first of September, an embargo will be placed upon this city as an export and import center, and nothing will be permitted to come south of San Antonio for shipment through the port of Laredo.

The trouble does not rest with the railroads. It does not rest with American exporters, or American commission men or customs agents. It is primarily caused by the horde of Mexican "customs brokers," who are doing business on this side without even a United States government license, and who on the other side of the boundary line have not the prestige or the capital to conduct their business in an effective manner.

At present there are some 550 cars loaded with goods for export to the United States being held up in the railway yards of Nuevo Laredo. This number of cars has so taxed the capacity of the Mexican railway that only when a car is crossed to this side can a car be crossed from Laredo to the Mexican side.

There are at the same time 330 cars of freight destined for Mexico tied up in the Laredo yards of the various railroads awaiting the pleasure or the convenience of the Mexican railway officials. The American freight has fulfilled all the requirements of law, the cars have been cleared and all that is needed is permission to pass them over the bridge. The 330 cars on the American side and over 200 of those on the Mexican side are American railway cars. They are badly needed at present, when a car shortage is threatened, and our government says the cars must be unloaded and released for other traffic, or Laredo will be cut off the list of ports through which freight may pass.

The Mexican railway people say the congestion is the fault of the customs brokers who are without sufficient capital to pay the freight for their customers, and who have to send for the money after the cars reach the border. Then when the freight is paid they must wait while the amount of the export duties is assessed by the custom house in Nuevo Laredo and then collect that money also before the cars can be crossed to this side.

Much of the export business from Mexico and from this country of late has been carried on by Mexican "customs brokers" who in many cases are absolutely ignorant of the requirements of law in either country, as well as being without either capital or credit to carry on the business. Their papers are frequently returned from the custom house on either side of the bridge for technical errors, and even when their manifests are accepted they have not the money to pay the duties or even the office fees.

The railroad will not release the cars without the freight being paid, and the customs officials will not permit them to come across the bridge until the Mexican export duties are paid. So the freight congestion continues to grow, and will eventually injure Laredo unless our people take some steps to relieve the situation. Meanwhile, the people of Brownsville and Houston are offering every inducement to divert the traffic to the latter port.

Laredo has enjoyed an export and import business during the past two years that has not resulted from our location and our ability to handle the situation. It has come because other ports were unable to handle any of the business, as well as because our merchants were awake to their opportunities. But the business is not going to remain here without efforts on our part to retain it. It does not come here because outside shippers in either country love us; it comes in spite of their efforts to divert it to other ports.

The people of Laredo should do everything in their power to help amend the present situation. Just what can be done is not easily discernable. But if the merchants and the shippers get together they should be able to find some solution of the problem that threatens to destroy our trade and let Brownsville take it away from us—temporarily, at least.

Sallow complexion comes from bilious impurities in the blood and the fault lies with the liver and bowels—they are torpid. The medicine that gives results in such cases is HERBINE. It is a fine liver stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

Chronic Constipation.

It is by no means an easy matter to cure this disease, but it can be done in most instances by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and complying with the plain printed directions that accompany each package.

COUNTY'S EXEMPTION BOARD DISCHARGES REGISTRANTS

MOST OF THOSE WHO SET UP EXEMPTION CLAIMS HAD SAME APPROVED BY BOARD AND TEMPORARILY DISCHARGED BY THEM

The following list of names of registrants under the first call in Webb county has been certified by the Webb County Exemption Board to the District Board of the Southern District of Texas as having been examined in due form and exemptions approved, and that the said registrants have been exempted or discharged within the meaning of the rules and regulations prescribed by the president under the act of congress approved May 18, 1917:

(Note:—The members of the exemption board state that all names of those in list following are only temporarily discharged, and may be recalled as selective draft rules are changed to apply to their cases.)

458— 2 Lazaro Sanchez Garza. 854— 4 Luis Treviño. 1894— 5 Modesto Garcia. 2022— 8 Julian Serna. 1813— 11 Pedro Muñoz. 1712— 13 Jose A. Garcia Union. 1672— 15 Juan Diaz. 1748— 16 Vicente Flores. 1837— 18 Ambrosio Villareal. 2036— 19 Francisco Chavarria. 337— 20 Adolfo V. Garcia. 275— 22 Pedro Garcia. 564— 25 Roman Garcia. 945— 26 Francisco Olivares. 1913— 27 Pedro Medina. 596— 28 Rafael Hernandez. 1267— 29 Rodrigo Renteria. 1495— 31 Louis A. F. Sauvignat. 755— 37 Francisco R. Ramirez. 107— 38 Porfirio Chapa. 1563— 40 Herbert Newton Calhoun. 616— 43 Antonio A. Soria. 373— 44 Adolfo Robert Kahn. 1676— 45 Manuel Jazo. 1266— 46 Irineo Ontiveros. 600— 51 Anastacio Hernandez. 507— 56 Aurelio Flores. 604— 60 Anselmo Jimenez. 42— 61 Jesus Solis. 1548— 63 Chester A. Burbank. 1014— 68 Robert Reer Wilkens. 1178— 69 Nicolas Juarez. 514— 70 Alfredo Ferrara. 10— 73 Donato Volpe. 1031— 75 George Ed. Scratchley. 1685— 78 Gregorio Martinez. 1282— 80 Leon Rodriguez. 1233— 81 Emilio Briones. 1847— 82 Rosalio Rojas. 797— 83 Leo Jambers. 1536— 85 Ernest Feuille. 1922— 86 Tomas Rivas. 1236— 89 Zaragoza Mata. 432— 91 Jose Ramirez. 18— 92 Juan Villareal. 652— 93 Jose Armenda. 927— 94 Cosme Ramirez R. 739— 96 Pedro Sotelo. 1751— 97 Alejandro Garcia. 601— 98 Antonio Hernandez. 1395— 102 Bernardo Landeros. 182— 104 Carlos Ortiz. 1771— 105 Candelario Hernandez. 513— 106 Manuel Fernandez. 46— 107 Albino Zedra. 1020— 108 Nestor Valenzuela. 1651— 109 Juan Ibarra. 223— 113 Isaura Martinez. 117— 116 Jacobo Cavazos. 602— 117 Reyes Juarez. 75— 119 Antonio R. Rodriguez. 1818— 120 Florencio Ortiz. 772— 121 Enrique Muñoz. 1419— 124 Carlos Gilberto Palacios. 280— 127 Serapio Garcia. 1292— 128 Fernando Solano. 972— 129 Alonzo Franklin Neal. 983— 130 Roy Benson. 966— 132 Ignacio L. Martinez. 332— 133 Clarence Folsom. 1560— 136 Regulo Benavides. 542— 137 Alfredo Dominguez. 2107— 138 Juan Gomez. 874— 140 Fortunato Saucedo. 552— 141 Tomas Fuentes. 675— 147 Hilario Cavazos. 1769— 149 Geronimo Guzman. 1294— 150 Arturo Treviño. 1148— 151 Manuel Allen. 1647— 152 William Ireland Wilson. 1354— 153 Maximo Flores. 1906— 154 Jose Jimenez. 2008— 156 Inocencio Cardenas. 1613— 157 Merlan T. Miller. 982— 159 Arthur B. Benson. 15— 161 Nicandro Villareal. 905— 162 Francisco Rodriguez. 1288— 166 Carlos Melo Samper. 452— 167 Samuel de la Rosa. 1843— 169 Antonio Rodriguez. 1114— 172 Frances Frederick Hall. 1470— 173 Clemente Vargas. 645— 174 Gregorio Alvarado. 218— 176 Ruperto Martinez. 620— 177 Daniel Llanes. 304— 178 Octaviano Chavez. 1611— 180 Henry Horace McMarty. 574— 181 Ernesto Guevara. 31— 182 Manuel Baladez. 1432— 183 Miguel Ramirez. 1727— 184 Natividad Castro. 2047— 185 Guadalupe Guzman. 981— 186 William Cohn Beaman. 1848— 187 Manuel Romero. 1576— 188 Frank Percy Daugherty. 770— 190 Amador Muñoz. 2119— 194 Agustín Mansada. 749— 195 Mauricio Rendon. 1868— 196 Francisco Valdez. 183— 204 Juan Garcia Ortiz. 56— 205 Leopoldo Salinas. 1791— 207 Vicente Linares. 2128— 210 Seferino Ruiz. 350— 212 Jesus Gomez. 1580— 213 Santos Flores. 870— 215 Antonio Sierra. 549— 217 Jose Esparza. 1132— 218 Lucio Prado. 1054— 223 Emeterio Muñoz. 1275— 224 Alfredo Renteria. 711— 225 Amador Sanchez, Jr. 1022— 226 Daniel M. Valdez. 638— 228 Carlos M. Andrade. 1032— 229 Glover Fred Scarfer. 335— 237 Brígido H. Flores. 2005— 239 Zaragoza Aguilar. 923— 241 Jose Ramirez.	1007— 244 Harry Dubin. 1764— 245 Guadalupe Garza. 1366— 247 Antonio Gutierrez. 353— 248 Felipe Garcia. 970— 249 Max Windisch. 1873— 258 Miguel Villanueva. 483— 259 Ernesto Vergara. 1543— 260 Francisco del Castillo. 1896— 264 Asencion Garza. 1896— 265 Julian Avila. 356— 266 Tomas H. Garcia. 112— 267 Trinidad Cruz. 2082— 269 Pedro Vidaurri. 1208— 271 Gregorio Espinosa. 2012— 272 Teodoro Grageda. 11— 275 Ludovico Volpe. 6— 283 Antonio Iruegas. 664— 285 Gonzalo M. Bandala. 93— 286 Berry Camp. 1448— 287 Ezequiel Gregorio Saucedo. 1722— 288 Tiburcio Cardenas. 997— 289 Pilar Molina. 1112— 292 Albert Lee Cranoff. 345— 293 Enrique Guerra. 1595— 294 James O. Jackson. 103— 296 Alfonso Castañeda. 1585— 297 Alejo Garcia. 1912— 298 Paul Lucas Mathews. 1102— 300 Felipe Caceano. 1625— 301 Bonifacio B. Ramos. 556— 302 Leopoldo J. Garza. 1865— 303 Abel Cantu. 2109— 304 Pedro Flores Gonzalez. 154— 305 Pedro D. Ramirez. 51— 307 Jesus Sanchez. 1256— 310 Leon Olivares. 1073— 311 Prisciliano Gonzales. 388— 314 Luis A. Lafon. 1423— 315 Maximiano Peña. 1716— 316 Ventura Aranda. 773— 317 Higinio Mendoza. 406— 319 Francisco Medellin. 519— 320 Gregorio Castañeda. 1730— 321 Refugio Cisneros. 25— 322 Santiago Vasquez. 882— 323 Manuel Ruiz. 588— 339 Leopoldo Gonzalez. 856— 340 Geronimo D. Treviño. 576— 345 Mateo Gonzalez. 1866— 348 Francisco Treviño. 122— 352 Emilio De Cabrielo. 642— 354 Palcarpio Almeida. 1639— 356 Earle Parrish Stallings. 222— 357 Manuel R. Martinez. 1195— 363 Julio Gomez. 1628— 367 Sebastian Rendon. 1151— 371 Hesiquio Amparan.
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A USEFUL PAIN.

Laredo people Should Heed Its Warning.

Have you a sharp pain or a dull ache across the small of your back? Do you realize that it's often a timely sign of kidney weakness? Prompt treatment is a safeguard against more serious kidney troubles. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Profit by a Laredo resident's experience.

G. Vasquez, police officer, 608 Houston St., Laredo, says: "I have found Doan's Kidney Pills an excellent medicine for backache and other kidney trouble. My back occasionally gets lame and sore, so that it is painful for me to stoop over or straighten up. Doan's Kidney Pills always relieve the trouble."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Vasquez had. Foster Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Library Notice.
The High School Library is open Monday's from 4:30 to 5:30 p. m. in the new High School building.
LIBRARIAN.
8-10-3t.

RECEIVED LIBERAL RESPONSE.

People of Laredo Subscribed to Mess Fund of the Headquarters Co. With Patriotic Liberality.

Several days ago a list was circulated among the business men and others of Laredo asking for voluntary subscriptions to a fund to be known as a "mess fund" for the headquarters company of the First Texas Infantry, and which was to be used in defraying certain expenses incurred during the maintenance in this city of certain members of the company since recruiting and mustered into state service, and also to provide for emergencies in their new camp at Fort Sam Houston.

Very few, if any, refused to subscribe to the fund, and while some subscriptions were small, others were for larger amounts, but the total sum raised for this purpose was about \$400. Saturday the company paid all its indebtedness incurred in Laredo and have a neat little sum still on hand to tide them over emergencies until Uncle Sam provides them with everything needed.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY LEFT LAREDO LAST NIGHT

IMMENSE CROWD AT STATION TO
BID THE BOYS GOODBYE.

Some Touching Scenes Were Witnessed as Relatives and Friends Said the Parting Farewells.

As announced in advance in the Times of Saturday, the headquarters company and band of the First Texas Infantry, in command of Captain J. R. Lobdell, the company consisting of Laredo young men and the band being formerly the Beeville Military Band, took their departure last night over the I. & G. N. railway for Fort Sam Houston, and are now in camp at that post, having arrived there this morning. The company left here minus two Mexican-American boys, who are said to have become afflicted with "cold feet" and skipped for Mexico. A crowd variously estimated at from 1,200 to 1,800 people, including relatives and friends of the young men who have volunteered their services to the country, were on hand to bid the boys goodbye, while a portion of the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band, which had volunteered their services for the evening, discoursed music during the evening. The Boy Scouts, which arrived at the station about an hour before the departure of the train, gave their scout yells at intervals and marched about through the crowd. Fully an hour before the time for the departure of the train the station platform and walks were crowded with people.

It is using superfluous language to assert that the leave-taking of the boys with their mothers, sisters, wives, brothers, sweethearts and friends were tinged with that sadness that always comes with the saying of goodbyes, but on this occasion, when the young men left in response to duty's call and may have the heavy hand of fate laid on their shoulders and some may not return, the parting was more sincere and touching. Mothers and sisters fondled their loved ones to their breasts, planted kisses on their lips and with tear-stained eyes and heavy hearts said the parting words; wives lovingly bid farewell to husbands, sweethearts could not resist giving the parting kiss and friends took the hands of the boys in their and gave a long, sincere and hearty handshake and felicitations for their future and a safe return to the home which they were leaving to perhaps to the battlefields across the seas. But the farewell demonstration given to the soldier boys also left a deep impression on them and they turned away with eyes welled with tears and many were so overcome that they almost inaudibly uttered the word "goodbye." It was a sad leave-taking, but Laredo is but one of thousands of cities in the United States which is experiencing the same ordeal—sending the flower of her youth forward to fight for the principles that Americans hold inviolable—liberty, justice and democracy.

Today at Fort Sam Houston the members of the headquarters company have to have been mustered into federal service and become a part of the great national army of a million or more soldiers. Except a few of those who provided themselves with uniforms and accessories, most of the boys who left here last night were attired in civilian clothes, but all will get their uniforms immediately after entering federal service.

A telegram received this morning stated that the headquarters company of the First Texas Infantry had reached San Antonio on schedule time and was now encamped near the Hot Wells south of South Antonio.

FUNERAL OF DENNIS O'BRIEN.

Number of Friends of Deceased Paid Last Respects to Dead and Followed Remains to Grave.

The funeral of Dennis O'Brien, who died at the Mercy Hospital on Friday evening following a six weeks' illness, took place from the chapel of the Convent of the Holy Family on Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock and was well attended by friends and acquaintances of the deceased.

The obsequies at the chapel were conducted by Rev. Father John McLoey of St. Peter's Catholic church and the interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

Any person knowing of any frauds which are attempting to be perpetrated on the exemption board are requested to communicate the fact to us in person or by signed letter. Webb Co. Exemption Board.

Hello, Bill!
Tonight is regular meeting night of Laredo Lodge No. 1018, B. P. O. E. and a full attendance is urged. After the business session there will be a "smoker."

G. R. WEBER, Sec'y.

TIMES WANT ADS.
Money Makers

LITTLE LOCALS

The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: Four carloads of miscellaneous goods, seventeen carloads of iron, two carloads of hite, nineteen carloads of calamine, eight carloads of lead.

City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed.

Delivered daily:—Fresh butter-milk. Laredo Milk Products Co. Phone 760.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Regulo Reyna and Miss Elvira Gutierrez Martinez, Juan Avila and Miss Hilaria Lara, Jose G. Martinez and Miss Sara Ramos.

I buy and sell all kinds of second-hand kodaks and cameras. Moonlight Studio, 1118 Hidalgo street.

The regular session of the Webb county commissioners' court convened this morning and adjourned until tomorrow on account of the absence of members and the lack of a quorum.

Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county.

Judging from the number of registrants recorded on the lists being furnished by the exemption board under the classification of "did not appear," a number of these persons have "flew the coop" as the saying goes, having skipped to Mexico after they observed their names posted in the list of those summoned to appear for examination.

Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office.

City Fish & Meat Co. is ready to serve you. We sell none but refrigerated meats. Fresh every day. Phone 201.

A rumor has been afloat and is being investigated that some of the parties who sought exemption on the grounds of being aliens have previously exercised the prerogative of voting in Laredo. If this can be proven they are liable for punishment, as aliens are not "supposed" to vote—not even along the Rio Grande.

French perfumes, Hubigan's Piver's, Pinaud and R. & Gallet; also best American perfumes. Refugio Drugstore, wholesale and retail. Market Plaza.

Troop 2 of Boy Scouts requests the Times to return thanks to the Royal Theater for having sent their trap drummer to the Scout headquarters to accompany the troop to the railroad station to bid farewell to the headquarters company of the First Texas Infantry.

The Bellmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017.

Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St. San Antonio, Texas.

A postcard from Dr. C. F. Kenney of Laredo, who is attending the convention of osteopaths at Columbus, Ohio, says: "A thousand osteopaths here in convention. We want to enlist as osteopaths to help care for soldiers."

Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

Regimental Sergeant-Major Thos. Keenan of the headquarters company of the Thirty-seventh Infantry accompanied the Laredo company to Fort Sam Houston and will spend a month on leave with the headquarters company of the First Texas Infantry helping them by instruction, a work he had been doing prior to their departure.

Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office.

Summer Complaint.

During the hot weather of the summer months some member of almost every family is likely to be troubled with an unnatural looseness of the bowels, and it is of the greatest importance that this be treated promptly, which can only be done when the medicine is kept at hand. Mrs. F. F. Scott, Scottville, N. Y., states, "I first used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as five years ago. At that time I had a severe attack of summer complaint and was suffering intense pain. One dose relieved me. Other members of my family have since used it with like results."

Constipation is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy keep the bowels active and regular. HERBINE will remove all accumulations in the bowels and put the system in prime condition. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

DR. A. BARJAU DENTIST

Work done with least possible pain. Work started in the morning finished the same day.

I GUARANTEE MY WORK.

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PHONE 1043

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor Phone 76

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

The Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. Jos. Netzer at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold their regular meeting at the Parsonage at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Oh, Hush-a-Bye Land is a beautiful place

For sleepy small people to go, And the Rock-a-Bye Route is the favorite one

With a certain wee liddle I know.

The track lies on sleepers of feathers and down, No accidents ever take place, Though there's only one track, and there's only one train.

There are beautiful things to be seen on this route.

If you're good you may just take a peep;

But strange as it seems, they are seen best in dreams;

Be sure that you soon go to sleep.

Say good-night to the sun, for he's off to bed, too—

He can't hear you, so just wave your hand;

The moon and the stars they will light up the cars

As you travel to Hush-a-Bye Land.

So, quick, jump aboard; it is time to be off;

You have nothing to pay, you young elf;

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

AUGUST 13

1704—English and Austrians defeated the French and Bavarians at Bavarians at Blenheim.

1790—Treaty of peace between the United States and the Creek Indians ratified at Federal Hill, New York.

1812—United States frigate Essex captured British sloop of war Albatross.

1818—Sir Peregrine Maitland was appointed lieutenant-governor of Upper Canada.

1851—Cuba was again invaded by Lopez and a party of American filibusters.

1868—The city of Arequipa, Peru, was totally destroyed by an earthquake.

1870—Admiral of French fleet near Heligoland declared North German coast in state of blockade.

1893—Fifteen hundred persons made homeless and \$2,000,000 in property destroyed by fire in Minneapolis.

1901—Representatives of all the royal families of Europe attended the funeral of the Empress Frederick at Potsdam.

1902—Judge Caron, in Quebec, released Greene and Gaynor, accused of defrauding the United States Government.

1905—People of Norway voted in favor of separation from Sweden.

1914—THE WAR: Belgians charged Germans with atrocities.

1915—Petrograd reported a repulse of the Germans in the Mitau region.

1916—British advanced several hundred yards over a mile front northwest of Pozieres, in the Somme region.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

AUGUST 13

Dr. Felix Adler, eminent as an educator and a lecturer on political and social ethics, is 66 years old today. He is a native of Germany, but was brought to the United States when comparatively young, was educated at Columbia University and in German universities and was destined, it was thought, for the place of a rabbi in the reformed wing of American Judaism. But instead he took a chair in Cornell University and taught Hebrew and Oriental languages for two years. In 1876 he settled in New York city, which even then had a large Jewish population, and set up an organization to be known as the Society for Ethical Culture, of which he became the leader and regular teacher. To this society he ministers each Sunday, and over its educational and humanitarian work he has executive supervision. He has written many books, and has added teaching at Columbia University to his work for the Society for Ethical Culture.

Stomach and Liver Troubles. No end of misery and actual suffering is caused by disorders of the stomach and liver, and may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Give them a trial. They cost a quarter.

Germany Schaefer, doing scout duty for the Giants, dropped into Pittsburgh recently. Scouting for ball players in Pittsburgh shows Germany in his latest comedy role.

PERSONALS

Luis H. Bruni and M. H. Rodriguez of Bruni are in the city on a business trip.

A. G. Brown of the Compañia Minerales y Metales with headquarters at Cerralvo, Mexico, arrived in the city this morning and will leave tonight for San Antonio on a short business trip.

Just think of the luxury, liddle, you'll have— A whole sleeping car to yourself! —Booklovers' Magazine.

General Mention.

Mrs. D. J. Randolph will return home today after a three months' stay in Dallas.

Mrs. C. H. Kehl and children have returned home from a two months' visit to relatives in Austin and Waco.

Mrs. J. T. Murphy returned on Saturday from a pleasant stay in Corpus Christi. Miss Ruth Murphy went on to San Antonio for a visit before returning home.

Miss Gertrude Dows returned yesterday to Webb after spending a week with Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Thompson.

Mrs. L. J. Christen left Saturday for Corpus Christi to be the guest of Mrs. G. W. Derby and Mrs. C. C. Biggio for a short time.

Mr. Fred. Miller left Friday for San Marcos for a short stay.

Mr. Prinz Buttrick is expected home today from Corpus Christi, where he has been for the past week. Mrs. J. B. Buttrick is pleasantly located at the Beach Hotel and will remain for a longer stay.

Mr. Ed. Denike spent the week-end with his family in Corpus Christi.

Mr. Furney Muller returned yesterday from a horseback trip to McAllen, where he visited his brother, Lieutenant Alden Muller. He also enjoyed a delightful motor trip to Brownsville while away.

Greetings have been received from Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Cook from Chuquibambilla, Chile. They have just reached their new home, and are delightfully located. The climate is cold enough to necessitate heavy clothing. The trip to South America was exceedingly pleasant as far as Panama, and several stops were made en route at Kingston, Jamaica, and a few days' stay at Lima, Peru. After leaving the Isthmus the rest of the voyage was rough.

Mr. Edwin Wormser, who accompanied his uncle, Mr. Julio Wormser, as far as New Orleans on a motor trip returned home Friday. Mr. Marcus Wormser joined his uncle at that place, and will continue the trip with him to Augusta, Maine.

Mrs. C. Coulter left last night for New York and will not return to Laredo until about the first of the year.

Mr. Claude Gullette is expected home on Wednesday for a short stay.

Announcements.

Mrs. Albert Martin and Miss Marguerite Nelson will entertain with a morning bridge party at ten o'clock on Wednesday, honoring Mrs. Paul Calkins Potter.

Christian Endeavor Society.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church held their regular weekly meeting at the church last evening. Mrs. Calhoun was leader of the devotional exercises. There were two lessons taken from the Psalms, the subjects being "The Sin of Gossip" and "Reasons for Gladness." A number of good discussions followed from the different members and an excellent musical program added interest and pleasure to the meeting. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Yost, Mr. and Mrs. McKelvey, Mrs. Elmer Fisher; Misses Gertsman, Delay, Eva Beyette, Mary Hall, Ruth and Margaret French, Nellie Rodgers and Lilly Beaman; Messrs. Cecil Chamberlain, Bob Fraser, Moore, Milton Worsham, Dwyer, and others.

Entertainments.

The officers and ladies at Fort McIntosh held their regular weekly hop at the Thirty-seventh Infantry Club on Saturday evening. An ice course was served during the evening, and the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band furnished a delightful program of popular dance music. Among those who enjoyed the hospitality were: Captain and Mrs. Baker, Captain and Mrs. Potter, Captain and Mrs. Hayes, Lieutenant and Mrs. Fellows, Lieutenant and Mrs. Dwan, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Barlow, Misses Hayes, Marguerite Nelson, Myrtle and Ethel Mackin; Captains Baker, Lobdell, Abernathy, Lieutenants Herr, Murray, Shafer, Garrison and Rinearson, Mr. Horace Weimer and others.

JOURNEYMEN PLUMBERS AT TOLEDO.

Toledo, O., Aug. 13.—Journeymen plumbers from every section of the United States and Canada, nearly 1,000 strong, are here for the annual convention of their international union which opened today. The plumbers will be here for the greater part of the week. Pleasure will be plentifully interspersed with the business sessions, at which the affairs of the organization and various matters of importance to the craft will be discussed.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain reliever in the world. You can get it anywhere. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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DRASTIC MEASURE REGARDING FOREIGN LANGUAGE NEWSPAPERS IN UNITED STATES

Bill Presented in Senate would Forbid Publication of War News or Comment on International Politics Unless Accompanied by Parallel Column Giving English Translation of the Articles.

LOOTING JERUSALEM PART OF NEW POLICY

TURKS DETERMINED TO LEAVE
DESERT BEHIND IF THEY
ARE FORCED TO EVACUATE TERRITORY.

By Associated Press.
Cairo, Egypt, Aug. 13.—The situation in Palestine this summer is most serious since the war began. The scheme for looting Jerusalem is already being executed and throughout the country side the Turks have embarked on a calculated policy of plundering and killing natives so that if they are forced to evacuate they will leave a desert behind them.

No British Delegates.
London, Aug. 13.—Andrew Bonar Law today told a member of the lower house that the government had decided that permission to attend the international socialist conference at Stockholm would not be granted British delegates.

German Airplanes Destroyed.
London, Aug. 13.—Two of the German machines which yesterday raided English southeast watering places were destroyed by British naval airplanes, the official statement issued by the government today says. One of the machines was a Gotha airplane and the other a seaplane.

Object to Embargo.
Tokio, Aug. 13.—Leading members of the Kōmeitō party, composed of National Liberals, and a number of prominent shipbuilders held meetings and adopted resolutions urging the government to negotiate with the United States in an endeavor to secure a modification of the embargo on steel exportation on the ground that it will prove a serious menace to Japan's industries.

Germans Were Repulsed.
Paris, Aug. 13.—Germans attacked last night on the Aisne front in an effort to recapture the trenches taken by the French Saturday. Today's official statement says they were repulsed with losses.

Praised American Methods.
Petrograd, Aug. 13.—At the reception of the ministry of communication to the members of the American railway mission, Minister of Public Works Yourkenef said that the application of American methods had resulted in measures justifying the hope that normal regular service would shortly be resumed on the Russian railways.

MINNESOTA CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

Cass Lake, Minn., Aug. 13.—An army of enthusiastic young Christian Endeavorers, recruited from all sections of Minnesota, today invaded this place for the annual convention of their State organization. The sessions will continue several days and will be addressed by a number of noted religious workers of the United States and Canada.

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By Associated Press.
Washington, Aug. 13.—Publication of war news or comment on international political questions cannot be printed in German or other foreign languages unless accompanied by a parallel column giving the English translation, if the bill introduced by Senator King today becomes law.

Five Americans Lost.
Washington, Aug. 13.—Five American passengers were lost when the British steamer City of Athens struck a mine and went down near Cape Town, South Africa, Aug. 10, according to state department advice. Ten other passengers and four of the crew were lost. Four of the Americans were Missionaries—Mr. and Mrs. Naygard, Misses Robinson and Caroline Thompson. Nineteen other missionaries were saved.

Be Called in September.
Washington, Aug. 13.—Provost Marshal General Crowder announced today that 30 per cent of the men drafted would be called to the colors September 5, beginning the movement that day; that another 30 per cent would be called September 15, a third 30 per cent September 30 and the remaining 10 per cent as soon thereafter as possible.

To Welcome Japan Mission.
A Pacific Port, Aug. 13.—A welcome commensurate with its importance awaited here today the arrival of the Japanese Mission to the United States, in anticipation of which representatives of the state department are here.

LAREDO APPOINTMENTS.
Following is the list of Laredo young men who have been appointed commissioned officers of the new army, their commissions to date from August 15, the announcement having been made today by Adjutant General McCain:
Alphonse Sirois, 2d lieutenant infantry; Willis E. Lowry, 2d lieutenant infantry; Samuel A. Westbrook, 1st lieutenant cavalry; John M. Sallee, 2d lieutenant cavalry; Percy W. Booth, 2d lieutenant field artillery; John S. Denike, 2d lieutenant quartermaster corps; Ralph W. Emerson, 2d lieutenant quartermaster corps.

MR. FULLER SAYS GUNMEN IN GALLERY

PROTESTS AGAINST ARMED MEN AT THE SESSION OF HOUSE INVESTIGATING GOVERNOR.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Aug. 13.—Before the sitting of the committee of the whole today, Speaker Fuller addressed the house, saying he had been informed that rangers and gunmen had insisted on entering the gallery armed during the investigation. He protested, saying that the state government needs no armed guard over the legislature; the chair is unarmed and his friends are unarmed. He said appeals to the sergeant-at-arms and the adjutant general had been without effect and armed men continued to enter the gallery. "I want the house to know this," he added.

Looney on the Stand.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 13.—Attorney General Looney testified today that the day the A. & M. location board met Speaker Fuller asked him regarding the legality of a called session to consider the impeachment of Governor Ferguson. Looney told him he thought it would be constitutional. Fuller was not called to the stand this morning.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Mrs. Kate Wood Ray has been named park commissioner of Gary, Ind.

The Paris underground railways now employ women as car couplers and switchmen.

The favorite hobby of Princess Mary of England is to collect photographs of aviators.

Eleven of the fifteen largest States of the Union have now adopted woman suffrage.

KANSAS CITY NOW IS AN ARID DESERT

THREE HUNDRED SALOONS
FORCED TO CLOSE BY
NEW ORDER OF PRESIDENT WILSON.

By Associated Press.
Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 13.—United States deputy marshals here today were advising upwards of 300 saloon keepers, principally in the heart of the business district, to close their saloons in line with President Wilson's proclamation ordering saloons closed within half a mile of military camps. Soldiers are quartered within a radius of half a mile of these saloons.

Many saloons closed after receiving warning and indications are that the uptown district soon may be dry for the first time in its history.

CUSTODIAN EMPLOYEES MEET.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 13.—The National Association of Custodian Employees of Federal Buildings met in this city today with members in attendance from many parts of the country. The sessions will continue three days.

TO DEVELOP PORT OF MOBILE.

Mobile, Ala., Aug. 3.—At a special election in this city today the voters of Mobile are to pass upon a proposal for a \$600,000 bond issue for port terminals. If the proposal is acted upon favorably, as there is every indication that it will be, an important step will be taken in the direction of making Mobile one of the leading ports on the Gulf. The War Department has approved the plans submitted by the municipality for the terminal project.

DISPLAY OF MONUMENTAL SCULPTURE.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 13.—Probably the largest display of monumental and sculptural works that has ever been held in this country will be placed on exhibition in the Commercial Museums in this city tomorrow. The exhibition, which will continue through the week, will be a feature of the annual convention of the National Retail Monument Dealers' Association.

TO INSPECT LEPER SETTLEMENTS.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 13.—W. M. Danner, secretary of the Mission to Lepers, has booked passage to sail on the steamship Empress of Asia today to make a six months' tour of inspection of leper settlements in Japan, China, and the Philippines. He will be accompanied on the trip by his wife and daughter. There are twenty stations in the countries to be visited where lepers are treated. The Mission to Lepers, which has its headquarters in Boston, represents ninety-two different leper colonies, where 11,000 lepers and children are supported, relieved or evangelized.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Tuesday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.
The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 102 degs.
Min. temp. 75 degs.
General direction of wind: South. Clear.

Masonic Notice.

Stated meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547, A. F. & A. M., tonight at 8 p. m. All visiting brethren invited to attend.

J. L. DANIELLEY, W. M.

Notice of Removal.
The Washington Bar has moved from the corner of Hidalgo and Vidaurri to Houston and San Enrique, where we will be glad to see our customers in the future.

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From Tuesday's Daily.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES.

The bill introduced into the senate to require all foreign language newspapers to print, alongside all war news and comment on international politics, an English translation of the news, as almost without exception same, while originally aimed at the recalcitrant German press, would naturally affect all newspapers published in other languages, and none more so than the Mexican newspapers published in Texas.

Of course, it will be very easy for most of the newspapers affected to secure an English translation of the news, for their news items come direct from the English language newspapers, or at least, the press bureaus furnishing news in that language exclusively.

But when they enter the realm of editorial comment, many of them would be hard put to translate their writings into English, as much of the value of their scurrilous comment would be lost in the translation, if indeed it would not be impossible to translate. And the majority of them would hesitate to say openly in English what they are able to conceal through a foreign idiom.

At best, a free translation will be available, for it will be difficult to make a literal translation of many things which are perfectly comprehensible to their readers, while affording little knowledge to those who have only a smattering of the language.

It is right and just that foreign writers treating in these times of the critical situation of world politics should present an English translation of what they are attempting to convey through ambiguity to their readers. But it will not add to the popularity of some of the foreign papers when their lucubrations are set forth in cold type and in plain English.

There is no reason why a foreigner should be permitted to say things concerning our government and its conduct of everyday affairs which would land an American editor in jail were he to say them in English print.

On several occasions when foreign editors have been brought before our courts for saying things which were not permissible under the law, they attempted to evade their just punishment by declaring that the statements did not have the same meaning in Spanish, for instance, as in English.

One witness told the local district court that he would not consider it at all derogatory to declare that a paper was "vended" for the reason that every paper was run for money. But what he attempted to hide was the fact that the paper in question charged that the opposition paper was "venal," something which no respectable editor would admit concerning himself or his paper.

When the bill at present under consideration becomes law—for there is little reason to doubt its success—it will put a stop to much of the concealed slurs which have at times enraged Americans all over the country. It will at least form the basis for an investigation which will hold in check some of the writers who have made a practice of abusing America and American customs.

As to the German press, its members cannot complain of an order which will require French, Italian and other foreign language newspapers to print the English equivalent of their articles in parallel columns. And it is time that many of these strongly entrenched newspapers were beginning to see that there is little need of a foreign newspaper in communities where, for instance, every German speaks English, and reads it as easily as his own native tongue.

The foreign newspaper is entitled to no more privileges than those which are printed in the official language of the country, and the time is coming when this will be recognized by all who seek to exploit their ignorant fellow countrymen by the use of a common idiom, meanwhile pretending to be loyal to the country of their adoption or their residence.

LAREDO'S WAR RECORD.

Of course, to a certain extent Laredo is no more patriotic than many another city of its size in the country, but Laredo people feel proud of the record made since the war began.

It should be remembered that the normal population of Laredo is not great, and that of the average population in any decade a great percentage is of foreign birth and nationality. So the number of men enlisted in our army is proportionate to the real American citizenship, not to the foreign—and floating—population, no matter how large the latter may be.

Since the war began Laredo young men have enlisted in the regular army and the National Guards; a company of the First Texas Infantry has been organized here; the adjutant of the First Texas has been appointed from this city; and now comes the news that out of the Texas officers' training camp we have secured a captain, one first lieutenant and seven second lieutenants. Besides this, several Laredo boys have enlisted in the navy or the Marine Corps, and we have three sturdy specimens of the Laredo product in the John Paul Jones Camp of the Junior Naval Reserve at New London, Conn.

There are still a number of Laredo men of military age who have made application for entrance into the second officers' training camp, and who

probably will make good when put through their paces by the training officers.

For several years past we have had a company of the Texas National Guard stationed here, composed mostly of Laredo men. The officers of that company are all Laredo men, and some of the non-commissioned officers have been given commissions in the state militia since the war began, while others are now taking the training course for commissions.

There are still several young men in this city who have not enlisted or applied for commissions. Some of them are in the draft list, and it is safe to say that should they be accepted by the army doctors they will make good soldiers. Of the few who still remain unattached there are some who for family reasons are not able to go, and a very few who have not yet felt the call.

Should the war last as long as it is considered probable, there will be an imperative call for more men, not only from Laredo, but from many a city which has not sent as many men in proportion to its American citizenship as we have.

That there will be a prompt and gratifying response cannot for a moment be doubted. In every crisis the men of Laredo have answered their country's call. That some have held back is not surprising, nor is it anything to the discredit of our city. It is humiliating to the men who refuse to respond, not to the city which gives them shelter.

A gratifying feature of the entire campaign for recruits is the response of the "Tejanos," the young men of Texas birth and Mexican descent. They have lived up to the traditions of their fathers and grandfathers, who responded so gallantly when the "fiery cross" went forth throughout the South in the sixties, and there is no question that they will be among the men whom we shall delight to honor when the war is over.

And, again, there have been some young men of Mexican birth and nationality who have offered their services, feeling that they owed a duty to the country where they have been living for years past, and to the liberty which is the watchword of their own country.

On the whole, Laredo need not feel ashamed of her record since the president called the nation to arms. If all cities in the country will furnish an equivalent amount of soldiers in proportion to their American citizenship, we shall not need to drag out the skulkers. We have cheerfully given of our best, and the very willingness of the volunteers is evidence of their value as soldiers.

Let others do as well as Laredo, and we shall have an army that will not fear any foe.

Four out of five Americans who were drowned when a British ship was sunk were missionaries. Horrors! Perhaps they were on their way to teach humanity and Christianity to the Germans.

Speaker Fuller charges that "rangers and gunmen" enter the gallery of the house fully armed while the investigation is under way. Disarm them, Bro. Fuller. Or else some one might fire a shot that may be blamed on an innocent person.

Laredo did not do badly in the officers' training camp. Nine of the Laredo boys are already commissioned, with some of the rest to be heard from yet. We may some day see a Laredo general officer.

FIRST DIVISION WORK COMPLETE

Another Division of the 2,202 Registrants in Webb County Will be Called in a Few Days.

The Webb county exemption board is now preparing to summon several hundred more registrants to appear for examination, and the list will be ready in a day or two and the registrants summoned to appear some time during the coming week.

Yesterday the report of the board temporarily discharging a total of 184 registrants who claimed exemptions, and whose claims investigated and temporarily approved by the board, was published in the Times. The examinations of the 274 registrants summoned under the first call have practically been examined—or that is, those who appeared. As will be seen from reports published in the Times during the progress of the examinations, about thirty aliens were discharged; twenty-seven registrants, mostly aliens, failed to appear and have probably skipped to Mexico; fifteen registrants were examined and accepted, and about thirty others were excused because they had previously volunteered their services and enlisted in some branch of the military service.

The fifteen men accepted will be called to the army service for training camp work beginning September 1, at the rate of 30 per cent in three calls fifteen days apart, and the remaining ten per cent as soon thereafter as possible.

Ask Anyone Who Has Used It. There are families who always aim to keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house for use in case it is needed, and find that it is not only a good investment but saves them no end of suffering. As to its reliability, ask anyone who has used it.



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- 1756—Fort Oswego was taken by the French under Montcalm.
- 1775—Benedict Arnold left the camp at Cambridge, Mass., with 1,000 Americans, to penetrate into Canada by way of the Kennebec River.
- 1842—Official announcement of the end of the Seminole Indian war, one of the longest wars in the history of the United States.
- 1845—Festival at Cologne to celebrate the sixth centenary of the cathedral.
- 1851—Fourteen thousand lives lost in an earthquake in southern Italy.
- 1870—The French Government declared against any negotiations for peace with Prussia.
- 1900—The allied armies for the relief of the legations and foreign residents entered Peking.
- 1902—Charles L. Fair, American millionaire, killed in an automobile accident in France.
- 1904—The Japanese squadron engaged the Vladivostok fleet, and sank the Russian cruiser Rurik.
- THE WAR:
- 1914—Force of 60,000 British soldiers

VERMONT BAR MEETING.

Rutland, Vt., Aug. 14.—Leaders of the bench and bar of the Green Mountain State gathered here in large number today for the midsummer meeting of the Vermont Bar Association. Leading features of the two-day program will be the presidential address of George B. Young of Montpelier and the annual address to be delivered by Henry D. Estabrook of New York.

- landed in France.
- 1915—British transport Royal Edward torpedoed in Aegean Sea, with great loss of life.
- 1916—Secretary Lansing received from British embassy explanatory note of how Great Britain's examination of mails was being conducted.

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Longview, Texas, January 13, 1917.

To Whom It May Concern:

On November 25, I bought one bottle of Tanlac and commenced taking same according to directions. I weighed only one hundred and thirty pounds. In ten days I gained seven pounds and I am gaining at the rate of five pounds a week and weigh one hundred and fifty-five pounds at the present time. Tanlac beats any medicine that I have ever taken to build up a run down system. I would not take \$100 for what it has done for me. It is the best medicine that I have ever taken for catarrh of the head and I have tried several different kinds of catarrh medicines. My catarrh is nearly gone, also my stomach trouble of which I have been suffering for more than twenty years has almost disappeared, and I give all praise to your great medicine. When I commenced taking Tanlac I could not do a day's work but now I believe I can do as much hard work as any man.

Very truly,
WILLIAM BREED,
R. F. D. No. 7,
Longview, Texas.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

AUGUST 14.

H. Parker Willis, who superintended the founding of the Philippine National Bank under the provisions of the new Federal banking act, is 43 years old today. His case is one of the most significant in recent national history, showing the service which a thoroughly trained economist and student of finance can give to the Government when the officials use experts in solving problems of state. Mr. Willis, though a native of Massachusetts, studied at Western Reserve University and then went to the University of Chicago, to Leipzig and to Vienna in turn, all the time specializing in economics, history, political science and law. Returning to the United States, he became a professor in institutions in Virginia. In time, the Government turned to him as a special adviser on problems of immigration, finance and revenue, and rural credits; and when the Federal Reserve Board was created he became its secretary.

TOLD IN A PARAGRAPH

The manufacture of airplanes in the United States has increased almost 100 per cent within the last year.

The legion, the chief subdivision of the Roman army, contained about six thousand men and a contingent of cavalry.

Safety is the chief advantage of a new electric switch which is inclosed in a locked box and operated by a crank that projects through one side. The brown rat, erroneously called the Norway rat, was originally a native of India and Persia. It entered Europe through Russia about 1727, and was brought to America about 1775.

The first crossing of the Andes made by aeronauts was accomplished by two men from Argentina. Their balloon started from Santiago, Chile, and four hours later landed near Mendoza, Argentina.

Motorcycles and bicycles are becoming popular throughout Stam. Australia's available supplies of iron ore are estimated at 53,000,000 tons. Soil composed entirely of sand is practically of no value for garden purpose.

The state of Texas is assisting in the reclamation of 2,000,000 acres of overflow lands.

The book of the Bible called Leviticus is so called because it relates principally to Levites and priests.

All the common house rats belonged originally to the old world, from which they came to this continent in ships. Nettles, regarded useless weeds before the war, are now being collected in Germany in large quantities for textile purposes.

The tail of the rat is a most important appendage. It has more muscles than the human hand, being used as a hand, as a balancer and as a spring to aid in jumping.

Stomach and Liver Troubles. No end of misery and actual suffering is caused by disorders of the stomach and liver, and may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

LITTLE LOCALS

—The Webb county commissioners' court, which met in regular session yesterday morning and adjourned until today, began work in earnest this morning and is now transacting routine business. The court will be in session throughout the week.

—City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed.

—Delivered daily:—Fresh butter-milk. Laredo Milk Products Co. Phone 760.

—The Webb County Exemption Board is appealing to the citizens of Laredo to help it in the work of the selective draft and if any person knows of any misrepresentation in the claims of registrants with a view of perpetrating a fraud on the board they will do a patriotic duty by informing the board of such fraud.

—I buy and sell all kinds of second-hand kodaks and cameras. Moonlight Studio, 1118 Hidalgo street.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county.

—A wedding took place in the county clerk's office yesterday at 6 p. m., when Justice Benavides pronounced the ceremony which united in marriage Sergeant Morris M. Davis of the Fourteenth Cavalry, and Miss Yandell Louise Fisher, a most charming young lady. The happy couple will make their home in Laredo.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office.

—City Fish & Meat Co. is ready to serve you. We sell none but refrigerated meats. Fresh every day. Phone 201.

—Charles E. Soltan, proprietor of the Bender Hotel, who has been confined to his bed with illness for the past six weeks, is up and about and his friends hope that he will rapidly recuperate from the effects of his illness and again be wearing a Charlie Chaplin smile about his popular hostelry.

—French perfumes, Hubigan's Piver's, Pinaud and R. & Gallet; also best American perfumes. Refugio Drugstore, wholesale and retail. Market Plaza.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: Two cars of silver ore, one car of iron drums, three cages of parrots.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

—The following marriage license was issued yesterday by the county clerk: Morris M. Davis and Miss Yandell Louise Fisher.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials.

Destruction of Heath Hens.

Current Items of Interest contains an account of the increase of the heath hen on its reservation on Martha's Vineyard, in which it was stated that some decrease in numbers had been occasioned by a destructive fire. Two visits to the reservation by E. R. Forbush, state ornithologist of Massachusetts, revealed that the decrease had been very great, only 128 birds being noted on the island, where 800 or more had been the preceding year.

Re-mint American Gold Coins.

American gold coins are being re-minted in Mexico at a profit to the Mexican government. Many taxes, federal and state, are paid in American gold, which by decree is accepted as the equivalent of \$1.90 Mexican money. The gold in each \$10 American piece, however, is sufficient to make two "hidalgoes," or Mexican \$10 pieces.

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General direction of wind: South. Clear.

Word from Chicago has it that the Cubs will train in Florida next spring. What has Florida ever done that it should be compelled to witness the training of the Braves, the Athletics and now the Cubs.

Red Russel, the White Sox heaver, shut out the champion Red Sox twice in ten days. Champions being soft for Red he will most likely pitch the opener against the Giants in the world's series. Get your tickets early.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Webb County, Texas, on the 4th day of August, 1917, and to me directed and delivered, in a certain case therein mentioned, wherein the City of Laredo is plaintiff and Teresa M. de Fierros and Eduardo Fierros are defendants and wherein said city recovered a judgment against the said Teresa M. de Fierros and Eduardo Fierros on the 28th day of June, 1917, for the sum of \$129.79 with a foreclosure of a tax lien on the following described property and costs of suit, viz:

Lots Numbers Two (2), Four (4), Six (6), Eight (8) and Ten (10) in Block Number Three Hundred and Eight (308), and all of Block Number Three Hundred and Seven (307) located, situated and being in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

I have levied upon the above described lands, as under execution, and will sell the same at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday, the 4th day of September, 1917, in front of the Court house door of said Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand this 4th day of August, 1917.

ANTONIO SALINAS,
Sheriff of Webb County, Texas.
By M. G. BENAVIDES, Deputy.

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One-half (1/2) of Lot Number One (1) in Block Number Fifty (50), located, situated and being in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

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Lots Numbers One (1) and Ten (10) in Block Number Sixteen (16), located, situated and being in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

It being the duty, as well as the earnest desire, on the part of both the City and the Water Co. to provide the best water pressure obtainable for fire protection, we the undersigned, earnestly urge that the sprinkling of lawns, and other heavy consumption of water be discontinued, as far as possible, during fires in order to make the increased pressure provided for fire purposes as effective as possible.

Signed—
ROBT. McCOMB, Mayor,
EUG. CHRISTEN, Fire Marshal,
C. C. BIGGIO, Fire Chief,
SAM MACKIN, Manager, Laredo Water Company.

8-10-6t.

LITTLE LOCALS

—Among the Laredo boys who was issued a commission after attending the Leon Springs officers training camp was Luke Witt Loftus, of Dolores, son of John Loftus, and grandson of "Uncle" John W. Thompson of Laredo, who was commissioned as second lieutenant in the infantry section.

—Expert watchmaker and jeweler at Windrow Drug Co. 8-15-6t.
—City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed. 8-11-1t.

—I buy and sell all kinds of second-hand kodaks and cameras. Moonlight Studio, 1118 Hidalgo street. 7-28-1m.

—Two good plays were on the programs at the motion picture shows last night. At the Royal the feature was Gladys Hulette in the human interest play, "The Streets of Illusion," while at the Strand the feature was Clara Kimball Young in the stellar role of the drama, "The Price She Paid."

—Bring your watch and jewelry, to Windrow's for repairs. 8-15-6t.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county. 7-19-1t.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-1t.

—The several Laredo young men who have been absent from home the past three months attending the officers training school and have secured commissions will be returning to this city in the next day or two to remain until ordered to service, which will be within a short time, it is probable.

—City Fish & Meat Co. is ready to serve you. We sell none but refrigerated meats. Fresh every day. Phone 201. 6-27-1t.

—French perfumes, Hubigan's Piver's, Pinaud and R. & Gallet; also best American perfumes. Refugio Drugstore, wholesale and retail. Market Plaza. 3-1-1t.

—According to reports current in Mexico, and as reported by parties recently arrived from the southern republic, another revolution is reported in a state of "incubation" and trouble is being fomented by a faction known as the "Catholic Party of Mexico." President Carranza is reported as having his eyes open and watching things.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 5-11-1t.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through this port today: One carload of rubber, one carload of hite, one carload of lead, one carload of rope and one carload of miscellaneous.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1t.

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Pedro Cruz and Miss Simplicia Villareal.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-1t.

—A. H. Brient, who was injured in the side Saturday afternoon when a portion of the wall of the Methodist church, which is being remodeled and rebuilt, gave way, is up and about again. Several men were caught in the debris, but none were hurt badly.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-1t.

—Alfredo Caturelli, the financial agent of the Mexican government in this country, with headquarters in New York, is expected to pass through Laredo tomorrow on his way to Mexico City on a business visit.

—George Abshire, formerly a baker in the quartermasters' corps attached to the Fourteenth Cavalry, but who deserted, was arrested when he returned to Laredo yesterday and is now confined in the guardhouse at Fort McIntosh.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

The Naval Knitting Unit will meet with Dr. Helene Kenney at nine o'clock in the morning. Mrs. Albert Martin and Miss Marguerite Nelson will entertain with a morning bridge party at ten o'clock, honoring Mrs. Paul Calkins Potter. Benefit performance for "Our Boys in France Tobacco Fund" under the auspices of the Girls Honor Guard at the Strand Theatre.

There will be a called meeting of the church membership of the Christian church at the church at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Thursday.

The Booth-Crutchfield wedding will occur at half after ten o'clock at the residence of the bride's mother at 1717 Houston Street.

Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at four o'clock in the afternoon.

O Cross of God, Over the bloodstained sod, Lead us through doubt and fear To where the dawn shines clear.

O Cross of Light, Blaze through the cruel night And strengthen hearts that fall At war's appalling tale.

O Cross of Pain, On thee man lies again That his great suffering To men may freedom bring.

O Cross of Blood, Mark thou the living flood That from these veins is poured— Young martyrs of the Lord!

O Cross of Life, Lighten the awful strife, And show us in the van The thorn-crowned Son of Man.

O Cross of Peace, Shine when this war shall cease; And from the blood-stained sod Raise thou the Sons of God. —Charlotte Elizabeth Wells in New York Times.

General Mention.

Greetings have been received from Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Horner, who are sojourning in Los Angeles, California: "We are enjoying our stay here very much. Temperature at the beaches being very cool."

Miss Ruth Young of San Antonio is the guest of her brother, Mr. W. N. Young, and family.

Miss Alma Pierce and mother, Mrs. C. C. Pierce, who are spending a while in San Luis Potosi, Mexico, write that the climate is delightfully cool and they are enjoying their stay very much.

Greeting from Mrs. R. L. Puster from Corpus Christi: "We have a lovely cottage and are having a dandy time. Bathing fine and plenty of fish."

Mr. Percy Booth will arrive this afternoon from San Antonio.

Mrs. G. H. Ferguson and little daughter will leave today for Marfa, Texas, to join Mr. Ferguson, who is in charge of the ice and power plant of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Booth and Miss Mathilde Booth will arrive tomorrow morning to attend the Booth-Crutchfield wedding.

Mrs. J. W. Murray of Cotulla, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. T. Hill, has returned home. She was accompanied by Mrs. Hill and daughter, Miss Lalla Rookh Hill.

Mrs. A. T. Woodhouse and Miss Kate Tarver, who have been spending a while at Mantell, Texas, have gone to San Antonio. Miss Tarver will remain there for a visit and Mrs. Woodhouse will go on to Brownsville to join her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Gravis and little daughter of San Antonio, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. DaCamara, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. DaCamara and son are expected home today or tomorrow from an extended trip in Colorado and Wyoming.

Mr. E. F. Wager returned this morning from a several weeks visit to his old home in Geneva, Illinois. Mrs. Wager remained there for a longer visit and expected to be home next month.

Announcements.

There will be a musical at Fort McIntosh tomorrow night for soldiers and civilians. One of the attractions will be the Musical Sextette.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mackin will entertain with an informal reception at their home on Friday evening, beginning at half after seven o'clock, following the marriage of their daughter Myrtle to Lieutenant Garrison. The wedding will take place at Christ Church and only the family and a few intimate friends will be invited.

Womens' Missionary Society.

The members of the Womens' Missionary Society held their regular monthly business and missionary meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Shanks. At the devotional service the discussion for increasing the spirituality of the members of the society and the membership of the church proved very interesting. A business session was held at the conclusion of the devotional service; monthly reports from the various officers were turned in, dues were collected and means for furnishing the new church were discussed. Those present were: Mesdames J. O. Buenza, A. G. Thompson, J. K. Thompson, Lampman, Evans and Shanks.

The Woman's Club.

The Woman's Club held a very interesting and enthusiastic meeting on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jos. Netzer. Committees were appointed to attend to the establishing of the Soldiers Reading room at Market Hall. Mrs. Austin was appointed to see about the furniture belonging to the Club which had been stored in various places until the Club should have suitable quarters. Mrs. Arkles will arrange for the lighting of the room. When the new quarters are cleaned and furnished, the Club Library will be moved from the City Drug Store, reading and writing tables will be provided and a piano will be installed. The members are planning for an opening night in the near future, and ask the help and co-operation of the Laredo people in making this a community center, not only for the soldiers but the civilians as well. Donations of books, magazines, pot plants and easy chairs would be very much appreciated, and those who can contribute will please phone 1078, and the members will call for same. Other plans for further work were discussed which will be brought before the public from time to time. Gifts of tobacco and matches would be especially appreciated. The Club also wish to make comfortable bags for the soldiers in the hospital at Fort McIntosh, and desire help from the Girls Honor Guard and Camp Fire Girls in making these articles. At the conclusion of the business session the hostess served punch and cake to the following members: Mesdames McKinney, Slaughter, Arkles, Austin, Cotulla, Applewhite, J. G. Burr and Hopkins, and Miss Annie Pace and Mrs. Shanks. The next meeting will be with Mrs. H. M. Austin.

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ATTACKED SUFFRAGE HEAD-QUARTERS.

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 15.—The tearing of banners from suffrage pickets of the Woman's Party at the White House gates and attacks on the party headquarters continued today. The banners were torn down as fast as they appeared.

PRAISED A. & M. COLLEGE.

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 15.—Educational institutions rated as "distinguished colleges" for the present year because of the excellent military standing of the student battalions include the Texas A. & M. at College Station.

MUCH COTTON CONSUMED.

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 15.—The cotton consumption during July was 541,496 running bales and 84,387 bales of linters, the census bureau announced. For the twelve months ending with July the consumption was 6,801,188 bales of lint and 867,309 bales of linters.

PRINTERS' HOME JUBILEE.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 15.—The celebration of the silver jubilee of the Union Printers' Home, established here in 1892, made this one of the big days of the annual convention of the International Typographical Union. The jubilee was celebrated with an all-day program of exercises and festivities, in which the participants included all of the national officials of the union, the delegates to the convention and their families, and a number of invited guests.

ELLET-BIGELOW WEDDING.

Hightland Falls, N. Y., Aug. 15.—A wedding of wide interest in social circles today was that of Miss Jane Poultny Bigelow, daughter of Major John Bigelow, U. S. A., and granddaughter of the late John Bigelow, the author and diplomatist, and Thomas Harlan Ellett of New York, now in the Reserve Officers' training camp at Fort Meyer. The ceremony was performed at the Bigelow summer home near this place.

NATIONAL OLD TRAILS ASSOCIATION.

Pueblo, Colo., Aug. 15.—Pueblo has completed elaborate preparations for the entertainment of hundreds of automobile and good roads enthusiasts who are coming to this city tomorrow to attend the annual convention of the National Old Trails Road Association. The association is active in promoting the building of a national highway from Washington, D. C., to Los Angeles, Cal. Reports to be presented to the convention show that during the five years of its existence the association has expended more than \$10,000,000 on the project and has completed the construction of more than 1,200 miles of hard surface roads.

BIRTHDAY OF LA CROSSE BISHOP.

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 15.—The Rt. Rev. James Schwebach, head of the Roman Catholic diocese of La Crosse, was the recipient of many greetings today on the occasion of his seventieth birthday anniversary. Bishop Schwebach is one of the best known as well as one of the oldest among the Catholic prelates in America. He is a native of Luxemburg and came to the United States in 1864. He has been connected with the La Crosse diocese ever since 1870, the year of his ordination. Last February he celebrated his silver jubilee as a bishop.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day: Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: Max. temp. 98 degs. Min. temp. 74 degs. Gen. direction of wind: South. Clear.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 15.—With the approval of President Wilson, the food administration today announced the formation of a corporation to take over the control of the country's grain supply. The following executive officers have been named: Herbert C. Hoover, chairman; Julius Barnes, Duluth Minn., President; G. W. MacGarrah, New York, treasurer; F. G. Crowell, Kansas City, vice-president; Edward Chambers, Chicago, transportation director; Curtis H. Lindley, San Francisco, counsel; J. W. Short-hill, York, Neb., secretary.

Mobilize at Mineola.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The National Guard division to go to France representing 26 states and the District of Columbia will be mobilized at Mineola, L. I., at a camp named Albert L. Mills after the late General Mills.

CAPTURE OF LENS IS NOW MATTER OF DAYS

CANADIANS TOOK DOMINATING HEIGHT AND BRITISH FORCES ARE IN THE SUBURBS.

By Associated Press. British Front, France and Belgium, Aug. 15.—Hill 70, the famous German stronghold northwest of Lens, which dominates the city and the Loos salient, was captured this morning by Canadian forces. The British also pushed into the northwestern environs of Lens in a semi-circle around the eastern side of Hill 70. British attacks were made on a 4,000-yard front which had an extreme depth of 1,500 yards.

British Making Progress.

London, Aug. 15.—Field Marshal Haig's forces attacked German positions along a wide front this morning from Lens to northeast of Loos. The British are making satisfactory progress, it is officially stated. The British carried the German first line and all points of the front attack.

Moving the Romanoffs.

Petrograd, Aug. 15.—Former Emperor Nicholas and family are being transferred to another point. He appeared much distressed, but former Empress Alexandra seemed pleased at the prospect of a change. It was decided to get Nicholas out of the way before circumstances arose to make it difficult.

Finns Killed by Soldiers.

Helsingfors, Finland, Aug. 15.—In an exchange of shots between Russian troops and unknown persons here, several Finns were killed and others were wounded. The disturbance began when the soldiers were fired upon from the crowd.

Norwegian Steamer Sunk.

London, Aug. 15.—According to a Copenhagen despatch, the Norwegian steamer Falkland has been sunk in the North Sea. Ten persons were killed. The steamer Capella was also sunk, but the crew was saved.

French Made Progress.

Paris, Aug. 15.—The French attack in Belgium last night made considerable advance in the region of the Dixmude road, the war office announces.

Six Killed in Strike Clash.

Paris, Aug. 15.—Six persons were killed and nine others wounded when strikers clashed yesterday with soldiers at Barcelona, according to the statement by the Spanish captain-general received here.

Germans Occupy Height.

Petrograd, Aug. 15.—A height west of the Rumanian town of Ocna in southwestern Moldavia has been occupied by Teutonic forces, it is officially announced.

Germans Stormed Bridgehead.

Berlin, Aug. 15.—Austro-German forces in the lowlands of the Sereth river on the Rumanian front yesterday stormed a bridgehead at Baltaretu on the west bank, it is officially announced. Straonia was captured by the Teutons.

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FEARED FOR HIS LIFE.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Aug. 15.—After Adjutant General Hutchings testified that rangers had been kept at the governor's mansion because he feared for Governor Ferguson's life, the direct testimony was concealed and a recess was taken until tomorrow.

"BONE DRY" PLANS FOR MINNESOTA.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 15.—Preliminary plans for a campaign to secure the adoption of a Statewide "bone dry" amendment to the Minnesota constitution at the election next year were discussed today at a meeting under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League of Minnesota. The conference was attended by a number of the leading prohibition workers of the State.

UNCONSCIOUS TRUTH.

A certain clergyman, inclined to corpulency, officiating as chairman at a social gathering that had met to celebrate the building of a new schoolroom, addressed the audience in the following manner:

"Friends," he said "at the close of this meeting there will be a collection. It will not be for the poor," and, unconsciously putting his thumbs into his trousers pockets and tapping with his fingers his waistband, continued, "but for the development and enlarging of this department."

BASEBALL GOSSIP.

A Pittsburgh rumor has the Pirates changing ownership before the opening of the 1918 season.

Among the former big leaguers who are batting .300 or better in the Pacific Coast league are Rath, Miller, Pick, Ryan, Kenworthy and Fournier. "Gavvy" Cravath of the Phillies has a rival for the home run championship. Hornsby of the Cardinals is giving the Phil slugger a chase for the honors.

Frank Baker, of home run fame, is still a dangerous gent with the war club. His timely hitting has lifted the Yanks over many rough spots this season.

Tris Speaker's chance to win the batting championship this season is pretty lean, but the Cleveland star is putting up a great game at that.

Playing with a tail-end team doesn't bother Max Carey in base stealing. The Pirate gardener is the class among National league pilferers.

With the exception of pitchers, neither the White Sox nor the Red Sox has a regular .300 hitter on its roster. Pitchers Ruth and Bader of the Red Sox and Russell of the White Sox are in the .300 set.

Give the Cincinnati Reds a little added pitching strength and they would just about clean up the National league outfits. The Reds certainly have a nifty set of hitters and base stealers.

The St. Louis Browns appear to be the one team in baseball made to order for Clark Griffith's Senators. It would seem that no matter how well the Jones boys perform against the Senators the latter come through a winner.

In one respect the Dodgers and the Braves are very much on the twin order. Each outfit won a pennant and then turned around and beat it for the also division.

MRS. LOGAN ACTIVE IN WAR WORK.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—One of the most active of the women war workers in the national capital is Mrs. John A. Logan, who today enters upon her twentieth year. Few women have had a longer or more intimate acquaintance with military life than has Mrs. Logan. Her father was a soldier of considerable renown, whose home she left to become the bride of John A. Logan, who later was to win fame as a civil war commander, Indian fighter, United States senator, and candidate for the vice presidency. Her only son, Major John A. Logan, Jr., was killed in battle with the Filipino insurgents in 1899. And now the venerable daughter, widow and mother of men who fought for the flag is now following the fortunes of a grandson who was among the first to join the colors in the present war.

Ask Anyone Who Has Used It. There are families who always aim to keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house for use in case it is needed, and find that it is not only a good investment but saves them no end of suffering. As to its reliability, ask anyone who has used it.

FOOD CONTROL BEGINS.

With a promptitude that is gratifying, the food control administration has already begun the work of conserving and administering the food supplies of the nation. The grain control corporation is already appointed, and it is probable that the various "boards of trade" and other speculative concerns will at once go out of business.

The bread of the people should never be at the mercy of speculators. The earliest riots of which we have any written record resulted from the shortage of bread, and when the starving populace of Rome was rioting in the streets they could always be calmed by the statement that the grain ships from the fertile valley of the Nile were sighted.

Our commonest expression for bread is "the staff of life," and there is no other food in the world which is so widely used. The African grinds his corn, the Chinese winnow their wheat and make their flour by patient toil, the chupatties of the Hindoo and the unleavened damper of the Australian bush ranger are practically the same, and from the earliest times we read in recorded history of the use of bread.

With the exception of water, nothing is mentioned more frequently in Holy Writ than bread, and the Saviour frequently spoke of Himself as the Bread of Life. The element in the sacrament which is received by all of the various sects of Christianity is bread. It is the one necessity which demanded by all, whether they have meat or vegetables or do without.

The first visit of the Hebrews to Egypt was in search of grain from which to make bread. The crops of the seven "fat years" were hoarded by the wise Joseph as steward of the Pharaoh, and the resultant gain which came to the Nile dwellers enabled them to make good their losses from the lean years when the cattle died for lack of provender.

We have one of the greatest grain producing countries in the world. Our harvest of wheat is more than sufficient to supply all our needs, and some of our speculators have enriched themselves by selling to foreign countries.

But what no one can forgive or condone is the exorbitant price put on wheat at a time when there was a surplus in our granaries, and when the submarine campaign prevented the shipping abroad of much of our store. The people were forced to pay this unwarranted price because the speculators had gained control of the wheat through methods which will not stand the light of day.

Now all this is to be changed. We are awaiting the harvesting of one of the biggest crops of wheat which our country has ever seen. It is more than sufficient to supply all our needs, and the price paid the farmers for it will not compare favorably with the price the speculators desired to charge for it, had their campaign not been defeated by the passage of the food control bill.

The plan proposed is to pay a reasonable price to the wheat growers, a reasonable price to the elevator men for shortage, and a reasonable price to the railroads for transporting it. Then the wheat is to become the property of the people—that is, they will not be required to pay more for it than it actually cost to produce, to secure and to transport.

All middlemen are to be eliminated. The miller is to be permitted a fair price for turning the grain into flour, and the bakers are to be required to furnish a reasonable amount of bread for each nickel or dime spent.

This is, of course, paternal government. It is autocratic, despotic and everything else that is tyrannous. But it is safe to say that the majority of the people will find no fault with it. For once, the people are to be furnished with bread at a reasonable figure, and without the intervention of a single middleman. And it is likely that the people will resent any proposal to ever return to the old system after the present system has demonstrated its results.

PROTECT THE PEOPLE.

While the administration and the food control board are busy protecting the producer, including the horny-handed son of toil, nothing is being said about the protection which the ultimate purchaser—the consumer—should receive at the hands of the government.

There is something defective about this plan to "protect" the producer. It smacks of the "protection" which was given for so many years to the "infant industries" of this country, regardless of the fact that some of the aforesaid industries seemed to have been raised on H. G. Wells' patent nostrum, they were such husky kids.

When there is a demand for more than the supply, the price to the producer is bound to rise, unless some one succeeds in cornering the product. And the government declares that no one will be allowed to monkey with corners or monopolies as long as the war lasts. After that it is another story.

Meanwhile, what reason is there for guaranteeing the producer a minimum price, when he could not produce all there is needed if he cast aside the eight hour law and worked as much as ten or even twelve hours? The consumer is the one who needs

some protection at the present juncture. He is going to be taxed to the ultimate limit. He is paying more for everything that he consumes than anyone ever paid before. He is going to do his bit for the government, the conduct of the war and even for the production of necessities.

Yet it is apparent that, without some form of government protection, he is going to be robbed right and left. He is already being robbed, with or without the sanction of the government. He is paying from \$0 to 200 per cent advance on the cost of living as quoted in 1914. He is paying more for rent, clothing, food, amusements, gasoline, automobiles and everything else you can mention, with the exception of postage stamps, than he ever paid in his life.

The wheat and corn grower, the stock raiser, the truck grower and some others are to be protected by a minimum price at a time when there is no minimum price; one can demand what he pleases for what he produces. If you doubt this, compare 80c wheat three years ago with the \$2.50 variety handled on our stock exchanges today. And it is the same wheat, the same farmer and the same old manipulator of prices, at present backed by the government.

A loaf of bread weighing seven or eight ounces does not compare favorably with the profits* to the wheat speculator. Potatoes are grown as readily as three years ago, and the consumer is paying ten cents a pound at the present, where he used to pay two cents, or three at the utmost.

There are a great many more consumers than there are producers, especially of food products. If the government is really disposed to do the best for the greatest number, it should establish a maximum price for food-stuffs and other necessities of life.

It may be good politics to guarantee the farmer an enormous price for his product. It may be good government to foster production, no matter what the product costs the consumer. But we are popularly supposed to be a democracy, with the "greatest good for the greatest number" as our motto, no matter what the stamp on our coin says.

"One out of many" is no longer applicable to our system. It should read "Much out of many," for the system of the producer is to get all he can out of the consumer. Women's shoes at \$12 and \$16 are not as flagrant abuses as a half pound loaf of bread for 6 cents, or 25c a pound for chuck steak. And it would seem to be just to protect the consumer as well as the producer, even though it might alienate a few votes.

The bakers say they are glad the country is taking over the control of the wheat and corn. They are not any gladder than the people who have to pay for the bread they eat.

So far no one has suggested that the German propaganda is back of the suffragist movement against the White House. And no mere man would dare to make such a suggestion while a militant suffragist was about. The women may be mistaken, but they are not taking any German gold for their misguided efforts. They are more to be pitied than blamed.

The Romanoffs are now being removed to another residence. We should think they would be glad to get to a new location, where people won't be sticking up their noses at them and telling about "I knew them when—"

NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

AUGUST 16.

Sir Joseph Pope, under secretary of external affairs of the Dominion, who represented Canada at the war conference in Washington last May, is 63 years old today. Sir Joseph is a veteran servant of the Dominion Government. A graduate of Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown, P. E. I., his native town, the youth turned toward political and civic affairs, and entered the civil service. Winning the admiration and confidence of Sir John Macdonald, the prime minister, by his capacity as a lesser Government official, young Pope in 1882 was made private secretary to the premier, a position which he held until 1891. Five years later he became under secretary of state and deputy registrar-general of the Dominion. He served with the British agent on the Behring Sea arbitration and he was agent of the Canadian Government at the proceedings of the Joint High Commission which met in Quebec and Washington in 1898.

Summer Complaint.

During the hot weather of the summer months some member of almost every family is likely to be troubled with an unnatural looseness of the bowels, and it is of the greatest importance that this be treated promptly, which can only be done when the medicine is kept at hand. Mrs. F. F. Scott, Scottville, N. Y., states, "I first used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as five years ago. At that time I had a severe attack of summer complaint and was suffering intense pain. One dose relieved me. Other members of my family have since used it with like results."



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AUGUST 16.

- 1776—The Americans sent two fire ships down the Hudson to burn the British ships near Tarrytown.
- 1777—Battle of Bennington, in which the Americans under John Stark defeated a force of British and Indians.
- 1807—Denmark declared war against England.
- 1825—The Enterprise started from England on the first steam voyage to India.
- 1854—The allies captured Bomarsund, their first success in the Crimean War.
- 1888—A terrific storm swept over Ontario and Quebec and did damage to the amount of \$1,500,000.
- 1892—Archbishop Vaughan of Westminster received the pallium from papal delegate; the first ceremony of its kind in England since 1556.
- 1895—Viscount Wolseley succeeded the Duke of Cambridge as commander-in-chief of the British army.
- 1902—Great naval review at Spithead in honor of the coronation of Edward VII.
- THE WAR:—
- 1914—Russian advance begun for invasion of East Prussia.
- 1915—German submarine shelled three towns on English coast along Irish Sea.
- 1916—French and British captured three miles of German trenches along the Somme. Italian dreadnought destroyed by explosion in the Harbor of Taranto.

Constipation is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy keep the bowels active and regular. HERBINE will remove all accumulations in the bowels and put the system in prime condition. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

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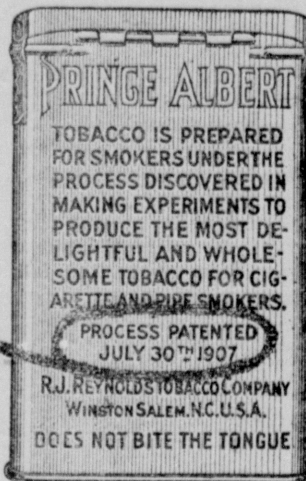
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NOTICE IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the county of Webb, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

All persons interested in the estate of Acacia Carranza, Anival Carranza, Argentina Carranza, and Artemio Carranza, minors, are hereby summoned to answer an application filed by P. M. Floyd in the County Court of Webb County, on the 9th day of August, 1917, for letters of guardianship on the estate of said minors, situated in Webb County, Texas, which will be heard by said Court on the 20th day of August, 1917, at the Court House of said County, in Laredo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application if they see proper.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Laredo, Texas, this 9th day of August, 1917.

J. A. RODRIGUEZ,
Clerk, Co. Court, Webb Co., Texas.
By C. R. MOLINA, Deputy.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the writ now in my hands.

ANTONIO SALINAS,
Sheriff, Webb Co., Texas.
By M. G. BENAVIDES, Deputy.

WILL HAVE STRONG EFFECT.

The "Four Minute" Talks Will Bring Home to Americans the Reasons Why the U. S. is at War.

The inauguration of the "four-minute" talks in the motion picture shows of Laredo, which were launched last night at the two show houses here, promises to accomplish much good in bringing before the people the demands for co-operation in the world war and will do a great amount of good in stimulating enlistment of eligible young men who have heretofore been apparently indifferent.

In the talks made last night by Messrs. Dannelley and Bobbitt emphasis was laid on the duty of Americans in perpetuating those principles enunciated in the declaration of independence and which has for the past century instilled the fighting spirit into Americans—those principles for which our forefathers fought in many sanguinary conflicts. The entrance of the United States into the war is not for territorial gain or selfish purposes, but for gaining for the peoples of all nations that same autonomy that the United States has established and sustained and to prove the salvation of the countries of the world from domination by autocracy.

RUMORS OF ANOTHER REVOLT.

Information Reaching Laredo Says That Revolution is in State of Incubation in Mexico.

According to information brought here from Mexico, another revolution is in a state of "incubation" in that republic and this time the revolters will be known as the "Catholic party," with a large following and the command of the new faction devolving upon a former well known general on the staff of a leader who opposed the succession of President Carranza to his present high place.

While there is nothing absolutely certain known regarding the plans of the proposed revolters, it is reported that the juntas of the "clan" has headquarters in San Antonio and New York City and that certain personages of prominence in Mexican military affairs are in sympathy with the movement and will render their assistance at the proper time. The newspapers in certain parts of Mexico have been referring to the impending revolution in an evasive way for several days, and it is said the Carranza government officials are watching developments.

MAY BE ABLE TO DO BETTER.

Exemption Board Will Examine a Total of 239 Registrants on Saturday and Monday Next.

The call of the Webb County Exemption Board for a total of 239 more of the registrants to appear for examination on Saturday and Monday has caused much interest among the registrants and there is no doubt now but that the second division call will avail better results than the first call, when fifteen men were secured, and some of these will be dropped on account of having had applications filed previously for the second officers training camp and being accepted.

It is said that about sixty men are needed to complete Webb county's quota of 129 men, this number having been materially reduced by the voluntary enlistments in the headquarters company and other branches of military service. Of the list of names called for Saturday and Monday there are some who have volunteered in some military organization and been mustered into service, while there are also a number of aliens who will ask exemptions on those grounds.

GIRL'S STATEMENT WILL HELP LAREDO.

Here is the girl's own story: "For years I had dyspepsia, sour stomach and constipation. I drank hot water and olive oil by the gallon. Nothing helped until I tried buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ka. ONE SPOONFUL helped me INSTANTLY." Because Adler-ka flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. The City Drug Co.

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OFFICERS GET ASSIGNMENTS.

Some of the Laredo Young Men Who Received Commissions Are Designated for Active Service.

According to the list of assignments made of some of the newly-commissioned officers published yesterday, two Laredo young men and a former citizen of this city are among those designated for duty.

Second Lieutenant Robert B. Ennis is assigned for duty with the Twenty-fourth Infantry with station at Columbus, N. M.

Second Lieutenant Luke W. Loftus is assigned for duty with the Twenty-fifth Infantry with station at Nogales, Ariz.

Second Lieutenant John Seymour Denke is assigned for duty with the quartermaster's department at Camp Travis, San Antonio.

There are more than ninety of the newly-commissioned officers who have not as yet been given their assignments, but will receive same in the next day or two.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Price 25c, 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

NEW OFFICERS RETURN HOME.

Laredo Young Men Who Attended Training Camp and Received Commissions Home for Short Stay.

All the Laredo young men who attended the Leon Springs training camp for officers of the reserve corps are home again, each wearing the uniform of Uncle Sam's army and with the letters "U. S. R." on their collars—this meaning "United States Reserves." Laredo feels proud of her boys, and today they are receiving the congratulations and felicitations of their many friends.

Among the "boys" returning home yesterday afternoon and this morning were the following:

Captain Claude B. Gullette, First Lieutenant Sam A. Westbrook, Second Lieutenants Alphonse Siros, Willis Lowry, Luke W. Loftus, Ralph W. Emerson, Lawrence Earnest, John Seymour Denke, John M. Sallee and Percy W. Booth. These newly commissioned officers are home on a ten-days' leave of absence and will leave here in time to report for duty on August 25, some having already received assignments and others to be given assignments within the next few days.

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LITTLE LOCALS

—Born—The night of August 15th to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Matthews, a boy.

—Expert watchmaker and jeweler at Windrow's Garage. 8-15-16.

—City Garage, tel. 515. Jitney cars. Vulcanizing. Work guaranteed. 8-11-16.

—The "University Sextette," which gave a concert at Fort McIntosh last night, is only the first of a number of similar musical treats in store for the soldiers, for the Y. M. C. A. has a regular circuit of artists now on the road, and the Knights of Columbus have also arranged for a similar circuit for like purposes.

—I buy and sell all kinds of second-hand kodaks and cameras. Moonlight Studio, 1118 Hidalgo street. 7-28-1m.

—Bring your watch and jewelry to Windrow's for repairs. 8-15-16.

—Among the promotions announced by the war department is that of Colonel Robert VanVleet of the Thirty-seventh Infantry, and at present in command of the Laredo district, who now becomes Brigadier General VanVleet. Today the 37th bid their former commander goodbye.

—Texas Real Estate & Abstract Co. 1012 Farragut street. Phone 1061. Abstracts of property in Laredo and lands of Webb county. 7-19-16.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-16.

—Tomorrow is the day set by the exemption board for the calling of 120 registrants for examination for prospective military service, but when they get through discharging aliens and taking exemption claims the number of those to be accepted free of exemption claim will probably be small, as in the previous examinations.

—City Fish & Meat Co. is ready to serve you. We sell none but refrigerated meats. Fresh every day. Phone 201. 6-27-16.

—French perfumes, Hubigan's Piver's, Pinaud and R. & Gallet; also best American perfumes. Refugio Drugstore, wholesale and retail. Market Plaza. 3-1-16.

—A special election will be held on next Tuesday to vote on the proposed conservation amendment which will allow farmers to make their lands susceptible to irrigation, and the passage of the proposed new law will not mean additional taxes to those who are not directly benefited by the application of the measure.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-16.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 5-11-16.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-16.

—Throughout the coming week the exemption board will be kept busy examining applicants and listening to excuses offered by those who will claim exemptions. But the regulations governing the draft are becoming tighter daily now and the indications are that Webb county will get its required quota of men—and then some.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-16.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-16.

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BAND CONCERT LAST EVENING.

Several Thousand People on Jarvis Plaza and Environs to Enjoy Music by 37th Infantry Band.

The concert given on Jarvis Plaza last evening by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band attracted a large and appreciative crowd which not only filled the walks and lawns with people, but the plaza was surrounded by a veritable cordon of parked automobiles filled with people who had turned out to enjoy the usual fine musical selections that are on the programs arranged by this popular military band.

Director Everlof failed to furnish the Times with a copy of the program yesterday, and when Laredo people failed to find it in the Times yesterday evening they were somewhat in doubt as to whether or not the concert would take place, as only the mere mention was made that last night was the usual concert night on Jarvis Plaza. The program last night was interspersed with both the old familiar melodies and the latest hits, providing a diversity of musical selections to please those of different musical tastes.

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PERSONALS

J. S. Borroum, chief of the sales department of A. Deutz & Brother returned yesterday from a several weeks business trip into Mexico.

Conductor J. J. Howell has returned from a several days visit to San Antonio and has resumed his run on the Texas Mexican Ry.

County Commissioner D. D. Davis of Dolores arrived in the city yesterday to attend the present session of the court.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

AUGUST 17.

1728—The military expedition of De Ligny arrived at the fort at the mouth of the Fox River, in Wisconsin.

1786—"Davy" Crockett, famous pioneer and soldier, born at Limestone, Tenn. Died in Texas, March 6, 1836.

1806—Wellington defeated the French at battle of Rolela, the first action fought by the British in the Peninsula War.

1817—Andrew Pickens, who commanded the American militia at the battle of the Cowpens, died at Pendleton, S. C. Born in Pennsylvania in 1739.

1846—Commodore Stockton was proclaimed governor of California.

1889—John C. Brown, noted Confederate commander of Tennessee, born Jan. 6, 1827.

1892—Eight regiments of the New York National Guard ordered to Buffalo to suppress the railroad strike riots.

1906—Earthquake and fire caused great loss of life and property at Valparaiso, Chile.

1916—President Wilson summoned the railroad presidents to conference in an effort to adjust the eight-hour controversy.

THE WAR:—

1914—French pushed on toward Strassburg.

1915—Ten civilians killed in a Zeppelin raid on English east coast.

1916—British repulsed vigorous German assaults near Pozieres. Russians continued their advance northward and westward in Galicia.

SPECIAL ELECTION TUESDAY.

Voters of Texas Will Express Their Decision Regarding Conservation Amendment.

A special election will be held throughout the state of Texas on next Tuesday to vote on the proposed constitutional amendment regarding conservation, drainage and levee districts as was ordered submitted to a vote of the people by the last legislature.

The passage of the proposed amendment would permit the development by irrigation of hundreds of thousands of acres of land in various portions of the state. According to the terms of the amendment, it provides for the organization of irrigation, drainage or levee districts, but puts no tax upon anyone except those directly benefited as a result of such improvement.

The amendment as proposed has received the endorsement of the leading agriculturists of the state and will no doubt meet with a favorable vote.

BASEBALL GOSSIP.

Baseball critics proclaim Ty Cobb to be as fast on the paths today as he was ten years ago. As the present is the 13th for Ty with the Tigers, Old Man Jinx doesn't seem to be putting in on the Georgian's wonderful work.

Shortstop Fabrique, who had a trial with Brooklyn earlier in the season, has become one of the leading lights of the American association. He is pastimating with the Toledo team.

"Death Valley" Jim Scott, the White Sox pitcher, is anxious to join the Reserve Officers' corps at Presidio, Cal. If declared eligible he will report Aug. 27.

Pitcher Al Demaree got away to a good start on his return to the Giants. The cartoonist's greatest work as a twirler was staged while he was a member of the McGraws a few years ago.

Ask Anyone Who Has Used It.

There are families who always aim to keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house for use in case it is needed, and find that it is not only a good investment but saves them no end of suffering. As to its reliability, ask anyone who has used it.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

The Girls Honor Guard will meet with Miss Belle Westbrook at five o'clock in the afternoon.

The Garrison-Mackin wedding at Christ Episcopal Church at seven o'clock in the evening.

Saturday.

The Boy Scouts will hold their regular weekly meeting in their club room at corner of Victoria and Main Avenue at seven o'clock in the evening.

Ladies Night at the Thirty-seventh Infantry Club.

Old friends! The writing of these words has borne

My fancy backward to the gracious past.

The generous past, when all was possible.

For all was then untied; the years between

Have taught some sweet, some bitter lessons, none

Wiser than this—to spend in all things else

But of old friends to be most miserly. Each year to ancient friendships adds a ring

As to an oak, and precious more and more.

Without deservings or help of ours.

They grow, and silent, wider spread, each year

Their unbought ring of shelter or of shade.

General Mention.

Mr. D. C. de Lachica and daughter, Miss Amelia, accompanied by Miss Lilla Yzaguirre, left yesterday for Monterey and Saltillo for a short visit.

Miss Gladys Howell has returned home from a week's visit to relatives and friends in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman have returned from a pleasant visit in Corpus Christi.

Mr. Forest Morris is in the city for a short stay and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mackin.

Miss Elizabeth Kerr of Cotulla will arrive today and will be the guest of Mrs. E. J. Foster.

Mr. O. Pratt and sisters, Misses Josephine and Laura Pratt of Marion, Virginia, arrived in the city yesterday from Enclinal and left this afternoon for Corpus Christi to spend a few days.

The young ladies came out for a few weeks visit to their brother on his big ranch near Enclinal and Mr. Pratt in order to entertain them and

diversify their trip took them to Corpus for a few days.

Lieutenant Robert Ennis of the U. S. A. Army arrived today and will be in the city for a several days' stay.

Mrs. D. Z. Windrow will leave today for Marfa and Alpine, where she will be the guest of relatives.

Greetings have been received from Mrs. H. W. Johnston, who has just returned to San Antonio from a delightful stay in Corpus Christi, in which she says: "We are in San Antonio again and have been having a fine time every minute since I left."

Miss Gladys O'Brien left today for San Luis Potosi, Mexico, for a short visit.

Announcements.

There will be several special numbers added to the program at the Army Y. M. C. A. at Fort McIntosh this evening at eight o'clock. Miss Ruth Young will give a reading and there will be several vocal numbers by Miss Courtney Slaughter and also by Mr. J. R. Shaw. Everyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

Ladies Aid Society.

The Aid Society of the Baptist Church held their regular Bible Study and Missionary meeting at the church yesterday afternoon at four o'clock.

Mrs. Ince was the leader and the subject topic was "All Judea." Those present were: Mesdames Yeary, Sullabury, Ince, Craig, Smith, J. G. Burr, J. M. Burr, Ulmer, Abshear, Wharton and Campbell.

Camp Fire Girls.

The Nopales Camp Fire Girls held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon at four o'clock with the Misses Netzer, and under the direction of Mrs. J. A. Burnett the members went to Richter's Store and spent the time studying "Textiles." Mr. R. P. Woodard very kindly gave the young ladies the opportunity of examining the different textiles in the store. At the conclusion of the afternoon they adjourned to Windrow's Drug Store and enjoyed an ice course. Those present were: Mrs. J. A. Burnett, Misses May and Ruth Netzer, Florence Shanks, Alma Johnson and Lou Vena Siros.

Girls Honor Guard.

The benefit of the Girls National Guard at the Strand Theater Wednesday evening resulted in the raising of \$61.00, of which sum \$5 was sent to the Post Hospital for the benefit of the sick soldiers, and the remainder, \$56.00, was turned over to The Times "Our Boys in France Tobacco Fund." The girls are to be congratulated on the success of this movement, but it is not at all surprising to those who know the Laredo girls that the campaign was successful. Given enough girls of the sort we have, and the war would not last long. They usually get what they go after, and the entertainment was an artistic, as well as a financial success.

Entertainments.

Mrs. S. E. Wheeler entertained with a dinner party at Cline's last night, taking her guests out to Flour Bluff to enjoy one of those famous sea-food dinners.

The party left the city about seven o'clock, just the right time to enjoy the drive out. Mrs. Wheeler's guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Moise Weil, and Moise Harvey Weil, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carter, Mrs. E. O. Carter and Misses Eleanor and Lula Lee Carter, of Camden, Mrs. E. A. Atlee of Laredo—Corpus Christi Caller.

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FIVE SHIPS OVERDUE AND BELIEVED THEY HAVE BEEN SUNK BY INFERNAL MACHINES

Sailor Said He Saw Fragile Bottles Containing Acid Taken Away from Powder Cases—Owners and Agents of Vessels have Practically Given Them Up for Lost in the Pacific Ocean.

JOINS FEDERAL RESERVE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The Hibernia Bank and Trust Company of New Orleans, with a capital and surplus of \$2,500,000, one of the largest trust companies in the South, has joined the federal reserve system.

FERGUSON WILL TESTIFY.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 17.—Governor Ferguson is expected to take the stand this afternoon. Chairman Allen of the board of regents was questioned regarding university affairs this morning.

DRIVERS TO RACE FOR FORTUNE.

New York, Aug. 17.—Automobile

enthusiasts are anticipating with keenest interest the series of races to take place at the Sheephead Bay Speedway tomorrow between Barney Oldfield, the world's speed king, and Ralph De Palma, his closest rival. The men will contest for a record purse of \$25,000. Three races at fifty, thirty and twenty miles will be held over the two-mile circular course, which is declared to be the best auto track in the country.

Both Oldfield and De Palma have declared themselves in the hunt for the world's record at each of the three distances. It is believed that the winner will have to average close to two miles a minute in order to carry off the major portion of the big prize. Oldfield declares that his latest racing creation, the "Speed Bug," is capable of attaining close to 130 miles an hour, and he will make an effort to hit this incredible speed on the straightway.

NEW HAMPSHIRE "AT HOME."

Concord, N. H., Aug. 17.—For the coming week, beginning tomorrow, the cities and towns of the Granite State will welcome back their native sons and daughters, this being the official "Old Home Week," which is held annually under the auspices of the New Hampshire Old Home Week Association. There was some talk to the effect that the observance this year should be omitted on account of the war, but the midsummer festival is permanently established in New Hampshire and the sentiment of the people declared itself against any abandonment of the plans.

This will be the eighteenth annual celebration of its kind held in New Hampshire. Founded by Governor Frank W. Hollins in 1899, the idea was a success from the start, about fifty cities and towns inviting back their absent sons and daughters for Old Home Day celebrations that year. This number has since been increased several fold, and this week there will be Old Home Week celebration of one kind or another in virtually every city, town and village of the State.

Tomorrow night, in accordance with a custom observed from the first, beacon bon-fires will flash signals of welcome from mountains and hills all over New Hampshire. On Sunday union religious services will be held, generally in the oldest meeting-houses of the various neighborhoods. During the rest of the week picnics and reunion gatherings of various kinds will be held, the old home dwellers entertaining the old home comers, some of the latter hailing from Oregon, California, Texas, western Canada and other distant points.

ODD AND INTERESTING.

The word "Sunday is not mentioned in the Bible.

Blue-eyed men are said to make the best rifle shots.

Russia is twenty times larger than France and Americans put together.

One pound of cork is amply sufficient to support a man of ordinary size in the water.

The court records show that the greatest number of divorces take place between the fifth and tenth year of married life.

Scientists state that the little toe is gradually becoming smaller and smaller, and its final disappearance is only a matter of time.

The ex-Czar of Russia, before his deposition, possessed a single estate equal in extent to about three times the entire area of England.

The aim of the authorities of the British Museum is to have a copy of every book published. There are in that vast library 7,125,000 books.

The Russian are the most remarkable of all linguists. They will learn Chinese in six months and will acquire English with ease in a few weeks.

By Associated Press.

A Pacific Port, Aug. 17.—Five ships—three American, one British and one Japanese—are overdue at this port and have been practically given up by their owners and agents. Mariners believe the vessels were destroyed by time bombs placed in the cargoes by enemy agents. This theory was strengthened when a sailor employed near this port told of seeing fragile bottles containing acid taken from a cargo of powder cases where they had been so placed that breaking them would have ignited the powder.

German Attack Failed.

Failed, Aug. 17.—The Germans made two counter attacks last night against the new British position near Loos. They gained a temporary success at some points, the war office says, but subsequently the British line was re-established.

Repulsed German Attacks.

Paris, Aug. 17.—The Germans last night attacked the new positions gained by the French on the Steenbeke river in Belgium. The war office says they were repulsed completely. Vigorous German assaults on the Aisne front also were beaten back.

Repulsed Enemy Attacks.

London, Aug. 17.—On the Bukovina front between the Danube and Moldavia enemy attacks everywhere were repulsed, except at a single point south of Varna where a portion of the trenches on the mountains were lost, says Tuesday's official Rumanian statement just received.

Goes to Constantinople.

Berlin, Aug. 17.—The appointment of Count von Bernstorff as German ambassador to Constantinople is forestalled.

MAY SEND TROOPS TO NORTHWEST STATES

UNLESS I. W. W. ACTIVITIES

CEASE FEDERAL FORCES

WILL GUARD WAR

INDUSTRIES.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The sending of federal troops to Washington, Oregon, Montana and Idaho to keep war industries moving should I. W. W. activities continue is regarded as a possibility in the near future. The state department is watching the situation closely.

To Close Distilleries.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Eleven o'clock on the night of Saturday, September 8, is the time fixed by the food administration when all processes in the production in the United States of distilled spirits for beverage purposes must stop.

Modified Saloon Order.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The war department has modified the order prohibiting a saloon bar within a half mile of a military camp so as not to be effective where purely temporary camps are concerned.

Graves Arrested Again.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 17.—Dr. Karl Armgard Graves, the international spy who came into prominence in 1914 following the publication of a volume of his personal experience as a personal spy of the kaiser, was arrested here today by federal agents. Graves said he was working for the state department, and this caused his arrest.

Oursley Was Nominated.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Clarence Oursley of College Station, Texas, and Raymond A. Pearson of Ames, Iowa, have been nominated by President Wilson to be assistant secretaries of agriculture for the new food survey law.

Stomach and Liver Troubles.

No end of misery and actual suffering is caused by disorders of the stomach and liver, and may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

Attended Mother's Funeral.

R. S. Dixon returned home yesterday from Jourdan, where he went to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Mary C. Dixon, who died in San Antonio on the 13th inst. and was buried at Jourdan on the 15th.

SENT LIST OF APPOINTMENTS.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 17.—Governor Ferguson today transmitted to the senate for confirmation the list of vacation appointments made since last session. The list includes W. M. Love of Houston and John Ward of Temple as members of the board of regents.

MONTANA BAR ASSOCIATION.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 17.—Leaders of the legal profession in Montana gathered here in force today for the annual meeting of the State Bar Association. The sessions will continue two days, with President L. L. Callaway of Great Falls presiding.

JUBILEE OF BOISE BISHOP.

Boise, Idaho, Aug. 17.—A special mass was celebrated at the cathedral today by Bishop Glorieux on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of his joining the priesthood. Messages of greeting were received from all parts of the diocese and from Catholic prelates throughout the country. The Bishop is a native of Belgium and was ordained in 1867, following the completion of his studies at the University of Louvain. Soon after he came to the United States and for more than ten years he served as principal of St. Michael's College at Portland, Ore. Next year he will celebrate his silver jubilee as bishop of Boise.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Girls are expected to supplant the negro waiters on railroad dining cars. In some of the large New York hotels girls are replacing boys as elevator operators.

Mrs. Mary H. Sharp, 98 years old, registered for national service at Montgomery City, Mo.

The Pennsylvania Railroad now employs more than 2,300 women and girls in its operating department.

Mrs. Betsy Osborn, a 92-year-old resident of Cottonwood Falls, Kas., is knitting socks for the soldier boys.

SOME RAILROAD HUSTLING.

When it became apparent that there was a shortage of cars for ordinary traffic, it was feared that the transportation of the materials for the cantonments and camps of the United States army would be so delayed as to prevent their completion within the time limit originally set.

But the railroads got together and pledged their hearty co-operation with the government, despite the gigantic size of the undertaking, and it is apparent that their work was so effective and so co-operative that the government sees all its demands met well within the dates set.

Some idea of the magnitude of the task may be gained from the following figures. The material for the 16 army cantonments will take about 64,000 freight cars. The 16 camps will require about 40,000 cars, or a total of more than 100,000 cars. When one remembers that it took herculean efforts to move our 2,500 cars of on-lens, although the movement was extended over a period of weeks, it will be seen that the railroads had some job, even to handle the government work alone, and yet they have kept up the traffic on all times without any appreciable delay in other lines as well.

Twelve thousand cars of material were delivered within 30 days after the government had placed its first orders for materials, and additional trains, loaded with lumber, bricks, piping, wire, poles, water mains and all the other materials needed to construct these 16 cities and 16 guard camps are arriving daily.

Each of the cantonments will have a capacity of 40,000 men, which is larger than all save a few cities in Texas. The camps will contain a varying number, estimated at not less than 10,000 men in each.

To quote from a circular recently sent out by The Railroads' War Board: "An indication of the speed with which materials are being moved is contained in a report from the cantonment at Louisville, Kentucky. Administration buildings there were built from lumber cut in a Mississippi pine forest the week before. The trees were felled on Saturday, kiln dried on Sunday, loaded on freight cars Monday and delivered at the Louisville site on Wednesday morning. An army of energetic carpenters completed the transformation from forest to government buildings just one week from the day trees had been felled."

And the lumber is not the only thing which must be handled with speed. Before the buildings can go up trenches must be dug and miles of pipe laid; wires must be on hand for the complete wiring of the soldier city; paints and varnishes and glass must be promptly shipped, and every thing awaiting to be put into a modern city with the exception of upholstered furniture must be on hand before the buildings can be turned over as completed.

Then comes the equipment of the town for 40,000 inhabitants. Stoves and ranges—heaters in the case of the Northern cantonments—and kitchen equipment must be transported; storehouses must be built and filled, so that the day the first soldiers arrive there will be everything on hand that can be asked for.

Canteens and recreation halls, gymnasiums and apparatus, fire-fighting machinery and equipment, arsenals and ordnance storehouses—everything that can make up the material furnished to an army in the field—is to be handled by the railroads, and they must also keep up their daily traffic in order that a hundred millions of people may not go hungry or unclothed or lack anything which in normal times is required.

It is a great task set for the railroads of this country, and the way in which they are handling it proves that our railroad management is superior to that of any country on earth.

We were called upon to admire the expedition with which the Germans handled their transportation problems at the outset of the war. But it must be remembered that the German government absolutely sidetracked all civilian business, even including the passenger traffic, and calmly commandeered the railroads for military purposes.

We may not be efficient in the German sense, but our railroads have carried on the military transportation without disturbing their normal traffic in the slightest degree.

SAVING THE PENNIES.

We are being told by the various leaders of wartime activities that it is a patriotic duty to save even the pennies, and it is well that some emergency has arisen to teach us the needed lesson of frugality. But when the propagandists appeal to the children to give their pennies to buy a bond, to help out the government or even to help the starving people across the ocean, it is time to rebuke these greedy grasping after all there is in sight and to defend at least the children from this wave of hysteria.

It is true that there are no children in the world who spend as much per capita as the American children. It is also true that many American children are being taught lessons of thrift in the homes, in the schools and even in the churches. But above all, it is true that there are no children in the world who are taught from childhood to be independent and self-sustaining as the American children.

The children of Europe are taught frugality because it helps their pa-

rents. They are taught thrift because some day papa and mama may be able to use their small savings in buying something, and so the lesson of thrift is so ground into the little ones that sometimes in mere revolt against existing conditions they turn from thrift to extravagance and waste all that they have saved.

We are told that the American children do not know the value of a penny, of a nickel or even of a dime. And then the same people accuse us of being a nation of money-grubblers!

The American children—a great percentage of them, at least—earn their pennies, nickels and dimes by labor of some sort. Of course, they should be taught not to needlessly waste their earnings, but there is more danger of teaching them to hoard than there is of teaching them to waste.

Nothing is more degrading than the love of money, because it is money. And this is the danger which we must avoid. It would be a fine thing for the children of America to deny themselves some of their luxuries in order that some of the children of Europe might have bread. But to teach them to deny themselves in order that some day they will have more money than they know what to do with is to train them into that most degraded form of unfettered biped—the miser.

Fortunately for the world, we have less of that class than any other nation in the world. Our purstrings have always been loose when there was a necessity for helping the unfortunate. Our children have always been taught to pity the misfortunes of others, not by mere word of mouth, but by actions. And much of the aid rendered the children of Belgium has come from the children of America, who are now asked to give up their innocent pleasures in order that the older people may not have to give so much.

A penny spent by a child means more than the mere sensual gratification of the palate or the childish pleasure derived from a toy. It means the independence of action which is one of the strongest characteristics of the American people.

The pennies taken to the Sunday school contribution or given to the fund "for the heathen" mean little to the children. It is a mere perfunctory act like the meaningless repetition of verses from the Bible or the singing of hymns which the children are incapable of understanding. There is no heart in it, and the children can see no reason for pitying the little savages who run all day barefoot and wear little clothing, nor do they understand why their pennies must be sacrificed to buy something for those who already have all that heart can desire—the privilege of going undressed and of never having to go to Sunday school.

Let the children's pennies alone, dear reformers. They get a pleasure from the expenditure of their little hoards which some of us have forgotten. Let those who are capable of understanding the sacrifice give more liberally, and we shall not need to take the pennies from the little ones. We tell them "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver," not understanding that their cheerfulness in giving is but feigned and that deep down in their little hearts they begrudge, as is natural, what they have lost.

With Bernstorff in Constantinople and Von Tarnow in Stockholm, we see where two other countries are due a great deal of trouble. And the worst of it is that neither country can afford to break off diplomatic relations.

It is likely that the best way of handling the I. W. W. menace is to send federal troops, which is now under consideration. The Impudent Weary Willies have a great respect for their own hides, and they know a Springfield bullet is no respecter of persons.

The most callous indifference is displayed by the German government toward the Pope's peace proposal. This may be only a ruse, however, and we may be expected to take bait, hook and sinker in our mad desire to secure peace. At any rate, we'll bet Wilhelm spit on the bait.

LANDED IN THE GUARDHOUSE.

Three Laredo Boys, Trying to Perpetuate Practice They Learned at Home, Come to Grief.

Laredo boys who are accustomed to coming home late at night, and in order not to arouse the "old folks," remove their shoes and "crawl in" through the back gate and rear entrance of their homes, would do well to desist from the old-acquainted practice after enlisting in Uncle Sam's fighting forces.

A letter received from one of the headquarters members today tells how three young men from Laredo landed in the guardhouse at Camp Travis the first night they were in San Antonio. Here is the way the letter explains it:

"The first night in camp we had Privates C. Gonzales, Joe Benavides and Julio Rodriguez in the camp guardhouse. They had gone to town and returned late and didn't know where the entrance was, so they ran across a sentry on guard who stopped them at the point of a bayonet, scooped them in and put them in the military bastille until morning came, when they made themselves known and were released." This is sustaining the reputation that a soldier is not a real soldier until he has had a round with the guardhouse.

REGISTRANTS CALLED AUGUST 21

LIST OF WEBB COUNTY MEN WHO ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR BEFORE EXEMPTION BOARD IN THIS CITY ON NEXT TUESDAY DURING DAY.

During the coming week the Webb County Exemption Board will examine a large number of the registrants for military service under the provisions of the selective draft measure with the hopes of getting nearer the goal of securing the number of men needed to fill out Webb county's quota of 129. A list of 129 registrants are being examined today, and during next week registrants will be summoned in certain lots daily up to Saturday. These lists are being published in the Times for the convenience of all concerned, and on days preceding the calling of the men they will appear in this paper. The lists for today and Monday were published several days ago, and today is published the registrants, together with their serial and order numbers who are summoned to appear before the board on next Tuesday, August 21, they being the following young men who registered in this county on June 5:

Summoned for Tuesday.
 1406—615 Samuel Monchaches.
 257—616 Francisco Gonzalez.
 1824—617 Filiberto Perez.
 1109—618 John T. Callahan.
 155—619 Francisco Ramirez.
 284—620 Juan Gallegos.
 133—621 Manuel Rodriguez.
 807—622 Leopoldo H. Garcia.
 867—623 Guadalupe Silva.
 930—624 Pedro Perez.
 185—625 Marin Ornelas.
 1398—626 Juan Martinez.
 265—627 Antonio Laro y Girela.
 2664—628 Bonifacio Moncerea.
 285—629 Jose Gallegos.
 1720—630 Celso Briones.
 1785—631 Nicasio Juarez.
 1313—632 Jose Angel Alvarado.
 1602—633 John Edward Long.
 1968—634 Antonio Coronado.
 1199—635 Boni. J. Leyendecker, Jr.
 864—636 Ascension Trevino.
 1963—637 Will Snook.
 1917—638 Arnulfo Parras.
 1051—639 Bartholomew B. O'Brien.
 560—640 Arcadio Garcia.
 303—641 Guillermo Burnam.
 2121—642 Amador Martinez.
 563—643 Rodolfo Garcia.
 211—644 Miguel Martinez.
 1435—645 Luis Rosales.
 1784—646 Cenobio Huerta.
 2062—647 Ernesto Ibañez.
 1163—648 Manuel Prado.
 1933—650 Sotero Cardenas.
 146—651 Arturo Rendon.
 843—652 Mariano Velasquez.
 1050—653 Alfonso Federico Ochoa.
 1376—654 Faustino Gonzalez.
 1379—655 Jose Gomez.
 1008—656 Joyce R. Wood.
 229—657 Francisco Rarroquin.
 410—658 Jose Mora.
 289—659 Ezequiel Arellano.
 1075—660 William Deuff Gray.
 1189—661 Dario Garcia.
 750—662 Jose J. Rendon.
 58—663 Antonio Salazar.
 2049—664 Simon Hernandez.
 1443—665 Librado Reyes.
 1654—666 Silverio Almaraje.
 150—667 Camilo Rendon.
 19—668 Celso Villareal.
 400—669 Luz Martinez.
 1547—670 John Enos Coleman.
 1875—671 Emilio A. Villareal.
 1320—672 Lino Avino.
 1977—673 Joe G. Gates.
 4—674 Pedro Zapata.
 1859—675 Pablo Sofia.
 1871—676 Librado Vargas.
 1735—677 Jose Coronado.
 115—678 Servando Cuellar.
 832—679 Francisco Vizcaya Ibañez.
 1180—680 Manuel Frausto.
 206—681 Jesus Martinez.
 1865—682 Alberto G. Treviño.
 228—683 Jose Martinez.
 1489—684 Rudolph T. Steiber.
 136—685 Enrique Rodriguez.
 872—686 Carlos Cipriano Sepulveda.
 430—687 Hipolitito Ramirez.
 2122—688 Librado Navarro.
 328—689 Pedro Fajardo.
 965—690 Serapio Marmolejo.
 2075—691 Darío Serna.
 96—692 Andres Cantu.
 1519—693 Norris Newton Jefferies.
 896—694 Santos Rodriguez.
 1098—695 Huly H. Butler.
 1976—696 Daniel G. Garcia.
 624—697 Gilberto Martinez.
 2106—698 Juan Gil.
 570—699 Oscar Garcia.
 544—700 Florencio Dorado.
 1021—701 Leopoldo M. Valdez.
 747—702 Pedro H. Reyna.
 1883—703 Pedro Cervantes.
 1269—704 Onofre Reyes.
 1258—705 Estanislado Ortiz.
 929—706 Cruz Polanco.
 1508—708 Emmett F. McMurren.
 2045—709 Agustín González.
 1194—710 Juan Gomez.
 1965—711 Antonio Benavides.
 138—712 Felix Rodriguez.
 1667—713 Jose Garcia.
 1199—714 Rosendo Gonzalez.
 1619—715 Leston Velpo Pender.
 1794—716 Esteban Lopez.
 91—717 Zenon Calderon.
 838—718 Cruz Villareal.
 635—719 Carlos Acevedo.
 1416—720 Donaciano Navarro.
 816—721 Samuel Torchin.
 663—722 Feliciano Abitu.
 1326—723 Jose Canagor.
 712—724 Arturo Sandoval.
 17—725 Santiago Villareal.
 802—726 Amador E. Garcia.
 1255—727 Jesus Olaguez.
 1999—728 Celestino Flores Vela.
 691—729 Eduardo S. Bratton.
 378—730 Angel Jimenez.
 1083—731 Tomas Garcia.
 2206—732 Arturo Guerra.
 237—733 Ricardo Leyra.
 422—734 Jesus Peña.
 619—735 Matias de Llano.

BAND CONCERTS TO BE GIVEN TWICE EACH WEEK IN FUTURE

ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONCERTS THURSDAY AND SUNDAY NIGHTS.

Announced First of Series to Be Given Sunday Night by 37th U. S. Infantry Band on Jarvis Plaza.

Laredo is to have band concerts on the plazas every Thursday and Sunday evening for the next two or three months, beginning Sunday night. Through the co-operation of the U. S. army officers stationed at Laredo and the committee on entertainment of the war recreation activities, working in conjunction with the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, these concerts have been arranged.

A big war recreation movement was launched at the Chamber of Commerce a few weeks ago and activities along many lines have given evidence of the desire upon the part of our citizens to see that Laredo shall keep pace with the times in providing healthful, wholesome recreations for the U. S. soldiers quartered here and for her citizens during this period when the nation is at war.

The concerts will be given by the 37th U. S. Infantry Band, which has been furnishing two concerts per month through the courtesy of the commanding officers. From this time on there will be eight or nine concerts each month. The 37th Infantry Band is an excellent musical organization and these concerts will be a source of entertainment to both soldiers and civilians.

No entertainments have ever been so popular here as the band concerts. Thousands of people turn out to hear each concert and when the concerts are given on designated nights, so that the people know when to expect them the "whole town" seems to turn out to enjoy the entertainment.

The concerts will for the next few weeks be given on Jarvis Plaza, they will begin promptly at 8:15 and close at 10:15. The programs will be published in advance for each concert.

Water-melons! Water-melons!

If it is a fine, fresh and guaranteed water-melon that you want, come to my store. Have them on ice for those who wish them.

John Brunl, 1415 Hidalgo.
6-29-tf.

CONDITIONS AGAIN NORMAL AND CONGESTION OVERCOME

FREIGHT HANDLING IS AGAIN RESTORED TO FORMER STATUS

The Texas-Mexican and I. & G. N. on This Side and Mexican Lines in Nuevo Laredo Co-operate.

According to information elicited by inquiry from the different railroad offices this morning, the congestion or freight which has existed for several weeks past in the yards of the I. & G. N. Ry. Co. in this city, and in the yards of the Constitutionalist Lines of Mexico in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, has been relieved so rapidly and to such an extent that at this time the conditions of handling freight on both sides of the Rio Grande have been restored to about normal.

Last week there were several hundred cars of southbound freight held in the local yards of the I. & G. N., this freight being handled both by the I. & G. N. and Texas-Mexican railroads, while in Nuevo Laredo several hundred cars of northbound freight were held. As a result of the congestion on both sides of the river the railroads, through co-operation and assistance of all concerned, have worked to the end of overcoming the conditions, with the result that at this time there are not more than 100 cars of freight held in Nuevo Laredo (and these shipments arrived yesterday), while in the local yards here not more than fifty cars are held, and these will be crossed to the Mexican side without delay and moved southward to their destinations.

Yesterday the Constitutionalist Lines of Mexico moved a total of five special trainloads of freight southward, this having just been crossed from the American side, while freight being brought here now from the Mexican side is being handled northward as expeditiously as is consistent with efficient handling.

The threat of an embargo against Laredo is therefore removed by the amelioration of conditions existing here and the restoration of freight handling both to and from Mexico to normal.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.
 The Boy Scouts will hold their regular weekly meeting in their club room at corner of Victoria and Main Avenue at seven o'clock in the evening.
 Ladies Night at the Thirty-seventh Infantry Club.
Sunday.
 The Junior League of the Methodist church will hold its regular weekly meeting in the Sunday School rooms adjoining the church at three o'clock in the afternoon with Mr. Fred Miller as conductor.
 The B. Y. P. U. will hold its regular weekly meeting at the Baptist church at half after six o'clock in the evening.
 The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the church at seven o'clock in the evening.
 The Epworth League will meet in the Sunday school rooms of the Methodist church at half after six o'clock in the evening.
 Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Christian church will hold their regular weekly meeting at the church at seven o'clock in the evening.

We thought that reason had mastered men.
 That peace of the world was lord.
 That never the roll of the drum again should quicken the thirsty sword.
 But our bubble broke with a sudden blow.

And we heard, like the trumpet's din
 That leveled the walls of Jericho,
 The old, stern cry, "Fall in!"

We were numb, amazed, we were sick and dazed
 With horror past belief.
 Silent we stood while Belgium blazed
 In her martyr's glory of grief,
 Then it came so near that we needs must hear,
 For the cry of our murdered kin
 Drove in our heart like a searching spear
 The call of the hour—"Fall in!"

Not in the flush of a barren thrill
 Do we come to our death at last.
 We have weighed our will, we must do our will.
 For the doubting time is past.
 We have faced our soul in the sleepless night,
 And what shall we fear but sin?
 Not for love of the fight, but for love of the right,
 In the name of God—"Fall in!"
 —Amelia J. Burr, in the English Bookman.

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Whitaker are again at home after an extended absence. Mrs. Whitaker spent several weeks in Corpus Christi and from there went to San Antonio to join Mr. Whitaker, who was in that city on business and they motored home last night.

Greetings from Mr. and Mrs. Shiner from New York City: "We are having such a delightful weather and New York is wonderful. One meets Laredo people so unexpectedly. Think of meeting Mrs. Frederick Gilbreath on 5th Avenue yesterday."

Mrs. Frederick Gilbreath arrived in the city yesterday afternoon for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown.

Mrs. Gwinn Smith and Mrs. W. Werner and little son have returned from a pleasant motor trip to San Antonio.

Captain A. S. J. Tucker returned home yesterday from Fort Niagara, New York, where he has been instructor at the training camp.

Lieutenant John Milton Sallee returned home from Leon Springs on Thursday to spend his furlough. He will be stationed at Camp Travis.

Mr. J. W. Mussett returned home yesterday from Corpus Christi. His little daughter Anna May, who has been visiting relatives in Alice, has gone on to Corpus Christi for a time.

Mrs. A. Wilkes and little son have returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in Austin.

Mrs. M. E. Pinder is visiting relatives in Beeville this week and will not return home until shortly before the opening of the fall term of school.

Mrs. J. W. Embree of Dallas arrived yesterday to be the guest of her mother and sister, Mrs. J. M. Sallee and Miss Sallee.

Mrs. Jerome G'Sell and little daughter Catherine May are spending a week with relatives in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Nye and baby have returned from San Antonio.

Miss Emilie Casimir Halsell is expected home today from Corpus

Christi from a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. S. W. DeWolf.

Miss M. Sallee returned home from St. Louis, Missouri, yesterday.

Greetings have been received from Mrs. W. T. Davidson, who writes that her brother, Dr. Lee Hudson, is regaining his strength rapidly and that she soon hopes to be among Laredo people again.

Mr. Guy Trout is visiting friends in Corpus Christi.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Ward motored to Belton on Thursday, and after a short visit will return accompanied by their two little daughters, Margaret and Mary, who have been spending the summer with their grandmother.

Mrs. A. Taliaferro left on the noon train for her home in Austin to see her brother, Travis Eppler of the Field Artillery, stationed at Leon Springs, who is spending his furlough at home.

Announcements.
 Mrs. Dorothy W. Woodard announces the marriage of her daughter, Virginia Courtney Crutchfield, to Mr. Percy Welborn Booth, Lieutenant U. S. Reserve, Thursday, August the sixteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, Laredo, Texas.

Garrison Mackin.
 A wedding, lovely in its simplicity, was solemnized at Christ Church at seven o'clock last evening, when Myrtle Jeannette Lyons Mackin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mackin, became the bride of William Henry Garrison, Jr., Captain United States Army, the Reverend Jeremiah Ward performing the ceremony.

The bridal party entered to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Ellen Ramsay. The ushers, Captain Baker and Lieutenant Herr, entered first, followed by the matron of honor, Mrs. E. J. Foster, who was lovely in her gown of embroidered pink tulle, the full skirt being banded in flesh-colored satin and the bodice, made in draped effect, carried a touch of blue in the trimming. She wore a picture hat of pink tulle trimmed in pink roses. Coming immediately after the matron was the maid of honor, Miss Ethel Mackin, who was daintily gowned in an exquisite summery gown of embroidered white tulle made with a full skirt and draped bodice. She wore a white tulle hat. Then came the bridesmaids, Miss Ruth Murphy and Miss Zara Mowry. Miss Murphy wore a handsome gown of white tulle trimmed in silver, the draped skirt was caught at the sides with knots of silver ribbon and silver ribbon fell from the shoulders and formed the girdle, and Miss Mowry wore a charming gown of white tulle, made with a full skirt and draped bodice trimmed in white satin. Both maids wore white tulle picture hats and all the attendants carried arm bouquets of La France roses and maidenhair fern caught with pink tulle.

Following their arrival the bride entered with her father, Mr. Sam Mackin, who gave her in marriage. She was beautiful in her bridal gown of white Duchesse satin with an over-dress of lace embroidered in seed pearls in rose design; the sleeves of white Georgette crepe were finished with wide bands of lace which flared at the lower edge. The long court train was caught at the shoulders under the lace drapery. With this was worn a tulle veil which fell to the end of the train and was caught to the hair with sprays of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of brides roses and fern, tied with embroidered tulle.

Upon reaching the altar the bride was met by the groom and his best man, Lieutenant Hemphill. The groom and his attendants wore the regulation white uniform. Schubert's Serenade was softly played throughout the ceremony and the party left the church to the bridal chorus from Lohengrin. The church was beautifully decorated in palms, ferns and imperial crown lilies, tall white columns holding ferns were placed at the base of the roof screen and in the chancel while the windows in the nave of the church held palms and lilies. The altar was adorned with white blossoms and fern sprays. Cavalry guidons were placed at the sides of the roof screen.

Immediately after the ceremony an informal reception was held at the home of the bride on Santa Rita Avenue. About two hundred guests were present. The spacious lawn was brilliantly lighted with tri-colored lights and a concealed orchestra played during the reception hour. Punch was served from a table decked in white jackbeans and brides roses entwined with white tulle, placed under a vine-covered arbor. Little Misses Dorothy Morton and Josephine Brewster, wearing girlish frocks of white lace girdled in pink, with airy pink hairbows, presided here. A two-course supper was served in which the color scheme of pink and white prevailed. Mrs. Mackin was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. J. B. Morton, Misses Marie Mowry, Margaret MacGregor, Courtney Slaughter, Helen MacGregor and Catherine MacGregor. The lower floor of the attractive home was thrown in one and here palms, ferns and cut flowers were used in profusion. The bridal party was served from the dining table, which carried an exquisitely hand-embroidered cloth. The old fashioned bridal cake of two tiers, resting in a cloud of tulle and encircled in white sweet peas and ferns, formed the centerpiece. Crystal

candlesticks holding white waxen tapers were placed about the centerpiece and streamers of white tulle fell from the chandelier to the corners of the table, where they were held in place by crystal vases filled with white blossoms and fern. The bride's gifts to her maids were dainty gold lace pins and the groom presented his attendants with gold cuff buttons. The bride's going away suit was of gray gabardine with all accessories to match; with this was worn a blue hat with touches of gray. They left on the evening train for Cloudcroft, New Mexico, and on their return will have quarters at Fort McIntosh, Captain Garrison's present station.

Captain and Mrs. Garrison were accompanied to the depot by a large number of friends and as the train left the station the bride threw her bridal bouquet, which was caught by Miss Ruth Murphy.

FOUR AUSTRIAN OFFICERS WERE ARRESTED IN LAREDO

BELIEVED TO BE MEMBERS OF BIG GERMAN SPY SYSTEM.

Department of Justice Agent Got Them, But He is "Mum" on Subject; Were Enroute to Mexico.

Four Austrian military officers, said to be members of a great German-Austrian spy system in this country and accomplices of Captain Irving Schneider of the German navy, the spy who was arrested in San Francisco a few days ago, have been arrested in Laredo by department of justice officials and are now in the Webb county jail pending action in the matter of their transfer.

Erby E. Swift, the department of justice agent here, was asked by the Times reporter this morning for some information concerning the arrest of the four Austrians, but he was reticent and refused to answer any question—either to deny or confirm the report. But "a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush"—and the four Austrian officers are in the county jail here, and that is a certainty.

The announcement from San Francisco announcing the arrest of Captain Schneider came almost simultaneously with the apprehension of his companion spies in Laredo. The four Austrian officers arrested in this city are believed to have come here from San Francisco and were en route to Mexico when the strong arm of Uncle Sam's watchful agent at this end of the line nabbed them.

IS NOW IN THE CENTRAL WEST

From the Atlantic Coast Adolph Deutz is Spinning over the Continent to the Westward

With Adolph Deutz and his automobile it appears to be the slogan, "Westward, ho!" for when the Times received a card from him about two weeks ago he was "doing" Atlantic City and the Atlantic Coast but now comes a postal announcing his safe arrival in Omaha, Neb., a place far to the westward.

On the postcard from Omaha Mr. Deutz says: "Still going good, riding the same tires. Up to now three punctures—nine since we left Arkansas." Mr. Deutz, with Mr. Holland, is making an auto tour of approximately 30,000 miles and judging from the postcards received from him at intervals, he has had "easy sailing and a smooth sea" ahead of him and is enjoying the outing to the utmost.

ACCEPTED FOR TRAINING CAMP.

Joseph P. Mudd, a Laredo Young Man, Accepted From Cincinnati in Ohio Training Camp.

Out of a total of 1,700 applicants for admission to the officers training camp to be held at Camp Benjamin Franklin, Ohio, beginning August 27, only 680 were accepted, and among these was Joseph P. Mudd, a Laredo young man, who applied from Cincinnati, O.

Mr. Mudd is well and favorably known in Laredo, where he was reared and about two years ago was engaged in the union shipping business in Laredo. He is a brother of Mrs. W. C. Greenstreet, Mrs. A. E. Younk, Miss Laura Mudd and Thos. O. Mudd of Laredo. His many friends wish him success in his aspirations.

BRIG. GEN. VANVLIET LEAVES.

Goes to Assume Command of New Brigade; is Succeeded Here by Colonel A. C. McComb.

Brigadier General Robert VanVliet, former commander of the Thirty-seventh Infantry and the Laredo district, yesterday bid his old command and friends goodbye and assumed the new duties as a brigadier general and left for "somewhere" in the United States to become a commander of a brigade in one of the new divisions being formed in the great national army.

The entire Thirty-seventh Infantry and band, together with officers of that command and the Fourteenth Cavalry, were at the station to bid Brigadier General VanVliet God-speed and success wherever he may go. The new commander of the Laredo district is Colonel A. C. Maccomb, of the Fourteenth Cavalry squadron stationed at Eagle Pass, who has been assigned to Laredo and will arrive here in a day or two.